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NOTES AND ORDERS.

Council matter

Draft order reviewing the Dt Fund Admn Reports and Accounts for 1915-16 is submitted for approval & then orders

Dt (64) 17/1/17

2. In connection with the draft review of this year kind reference

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is invited to the Secret Member's observations regarding the scope of post vacancies in Office Note page 3 in File No 31-15.

3. An attempt has been made to comply with the observations as far as possible.

Rev. Secy.) 27/1-17

2nd member + Dewan.) 27.1.17

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4. Please put a revised draft. See corrections & additions in the typed draft & remarks in the typed report.

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5. I prefer to review Each of the reports separately. Many important points are omitted eg v. Salaries vacancies reserved established Each of the heads Receipts Expenditure — road allotments Land revenue Remarks etc. Please submit a brief Combined review and

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I Second members note on the Draft Review.

This general review gives too much of a clubbed idea and serves no useful purpose I should cancel it and have separate reviews of all Dt Bds and important Municipalities."

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7. Separate reviews on the points noticed by the Member in each District Report are being drafted and will be submitted separately.

8. The general review may be curtailed as shown in pencil in the draft and clean copy will be put up if it is finally approved.

9. As regards the omission of certain points in the review noticed in para 5 of the notes it is submitted that as separate reports are ~~reviewed~~ received for Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, etc. and the progress is reviewed separately by Government it is usual to mention only very essential things if any, on these subjects in the D.F.Review.

10. In this connection it is submitted that in accordance with the State Council Resolution of 7th July 1899 two consolidated reviews are being prepared one for the D.F.Reports and the other for -- Municipal Reports. The Local Self Government order (para 9) has modified this Council Resolution so far as Municipalities are concerned. But it is silent as regards the D.F.Reviews and it does not also clearly say whether General Reviews of Municipal Reports are also necessary.

11. The question of separate reviews for each District Report was raised twice but was not approved Please see papers put up below.

12. Submitted for orders as to how the Reviews

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of the Municipal and District Fund Reports for 1915-16 now received have to be prepared and how the reports for 1916-17 and onwards have to be dealt with.

13 The consolidated review can be prepared only after the District reviews are complete. The questions raised in the above note will be submitted for orders when submitting the draft review.—

14. By the time the Reports for 1916-17 are due the L.S.G. Scheme will be in working order & the question of review of their reports will probably be referred to the Spl. Officer.

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Rev. Secy.)—

15 According to the instructions given at para 5 above, the consolidated draft review has been curtailed and put up. In the file below, a separate draft review for one district, Bangalore, is also put up. The others are being attended to.

16 In this connection, the office note on the previous page shows

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× This is not the procedure adopted at present. The review is prepared from the Distt. Reports themselves and not separately received.

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that the question of receiving the District Reports separately was considered twice before, but the system was not approved. In view of this, orders are now necessary 1) whether the eight reports should be received separately & ii) if so, whether they may be subd as they are ready; or whether the separate reviews & the Consolidated review may all be compiled & subd together

2nd member). 10.2.17.

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Deputy to draw place a clean draft of the Controller's review — to be initialled by Hartley.

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17 Fair copy of revised General review is subd. Files relating to the separate reviews of the Bangalore, Kolar and Shimoga Dt Reports are also linked

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18) For orders on the points noted at paras 15 & 16

2nd member, 14.2.17.

If the Kolar & Shimoga reviews are ready they may also be shown to Hartley

Detached and subd separately

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19) The case should now be 14/2-17

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Para 9.?

Elimnate Distt Reviews for submn separately to Member

Distt reviews have been duly checked and submitted separately

Now approved as revised

20) May be despatched to Secretariat

21) The district reports may now be made under the members authority - as a Departl order. This necessity has arisen - under the new scheme of Govt

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22) Submitted to Dewan.) 16.2.17

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23) I agree to para 21 which will be a great improvement. 16/2-17

24) The draft reports may be approved by circulation 22.2.17

25) Send to Secy, with compliments. 22.2.17. 22/2-17

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G.O. No. dated 2-4-17.
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Subject.

Draft review of the reports on the Administration of District Funds in the State during 1915-16.

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Submitted to His Highness.

Draft for approval

The draft review on the Administration of District Funds in the State during 1915-16 which have been approved by the Members of Council is submitted for the gracious approval of His Highness

G.S. Marsh
1917

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BANGALORE DISTRICT.

District Fund Administration Report for the year 1915-16.

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BANGALORE DISTRICT.

District Fund Administration Report for the year 1915-16.

CONSTITUTION:-

(a) Creation of New Boards and abolition of existing Boards:-

During the year under report no new Boards were created and no existing ones were abolished.

(b) Appointment of Non-Official Presidents and Vice Presidents:-

2. Mr. B.Usman Khan, a Non-Official Member of the Bangalore Taluk Board, was appointed Vice President of that Board during the year under report (Vide Secretary's Memo No. 4029/L.B.39-15-7 dated 2-12-1915).

3. Appendix No. II shows the particulars of the Finance Committee formed during the year under report for checking the accounts of the District Board. This Committee consisted of one official and two non-official members of the District Board. Only one meeting of the Finance Committee was held in connection with the Compilation of the Budget Estimates for 1916-17.

(c) Elections:-

4. No new elections were held during the year under report. The elections made during 1914-15 were sanctioned by Government during the year under report.

II. WORKING OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:-

(a) New Bye-laws and Rules framed or existing ones amended:-

(y H 5. The Tannery Bye-laws were passed by Government in

in their Order No. 212-4/L.B.291-10-12 dated 12th July 1915. No amendments were made in the existing Bye-laws.

(b) Meetings and Attendance:-

6. Appendix No. I gives the particulars of the meetings and the attendance of the members. The District Board met six times during the year; five meetings being held at Head Quarters and one at Dodballapur. All the Taluk Boards also held the required number of meetings.

(c) Remarks about the interest evinced by the Non-Official Members:-

7. The Non-Official Members of the District Board generally took interest in the management of the affairs of the Board. The Taluk Boards having very little scope for independent action in their present condition, the members thereof could not be said to have done much useful work.

(d) Measures of initiative or development proposed or carried out during the year:-

8. Nothing noteworthy to mention.

(e) Relations of the Boards with one another:-

9. The relations with other Boards were cordial.

(f) Working of Union Panchyats:-

10. Appendix No. V shows the particulars of the working of the Union Panchyats and their receipts and expenditures. Out of 23 Unions 9 Unions did not convene the required number of meetings, Viz. 12. House-Tax was levied on 8864 houses against 8852 in the previous year.

III. FINANCIAL POSITION:-

(a) Income:-

11. The year under report began with an opening balance of Rs. 55,009/- as against Rs. 55,220/- of the previous year. Including debt heads, Viz. Rs. 40127/- the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 132,232/- as against Rs. 124,851/- in the previous year. The difference of about Rs 8,000/- is mainly due to a decrease of Rs 4,000/- in the Government grant for drinking water wells during the year and an increase of Rs 12,000/- being the contributions from District Funds and Village Improvement funds for drinking water wells.

(b). Expenditure:-

12. The expenditure during the year including public debts was Rs 105,771/- against Rs 125,062/- in the previous year (as per Comptroller's final figures).

The difference is chiefly due to a decrease of about Rs 18,000/- under 'A' public works executed by Public Works Department which fell from Rs 76,338/- in 1914/15 to Rs 58,038/- in 1915/16.

(C) Closing balance:-

13. The year closed with a balance of Rs 81,470/-

(d). Allotment of funds among Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats and their adequacy:-

14. The distribution of funds of the Board among the taluks were regulated according to the requirements of each Taluk. The Unions were allotted funds for their improvements as far as the finance of the Board pemitted. It is proposed to give greater freedom to the Unions in future in respect of the utalization of their collection.

(E). Demand .Collection and Balance:-

15. Appendix No. 1V shows the particulars of the Demand. Collection.and Balance of the District Fund Revenue

(F). Fresh imports and Variations in the rates of fees etc:-

16. During the year under report shop tax was introduced into ~~Unions~~ Unions in accordance with Government Order No.9855-L.B. 255-14-1 dated 8th June 1915.

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(g). Loans:-

17. No loans were granted or taken during the year.

1V. Public Works:-

(a) Important works executed, percentage of Budget allotment allowed to lapse if any, with causes for lapses:-

18. Appendix

18. Appendix IX shows the expenditure on the Public Works for 1915-16. The Budget allotment under A Public Works was Rs. 59065/- The cost of the original works executed by the D.P.W. amounted to Rs. 4549/- and that of the repairs to Rs. ~~44593/-~~ 44637/-. The percentage of lapses to the Budget allotment was 18. The statement appendix No.X shows the important works executed by the D.P.W. and the Civil Department.

Appendix No.XI. shows the lapses under Public Works by Civil Department.

(b). Condition of roads and communications with reference to the funds allotted therefor:-

19. The condition of many of the roads is far from satisfactory. The reasons given being the ~~same~~ usual one of inadequacy of the mileage allotment.

(C). Improvements effected in the matter of opening and maintaining inter-village roads etc:-

20. The following village works sanctioned from District Funds in the previous years were under progress during the year:-

(1). The cart track from Nelamangala to Sondekoppa.

(2). The tunnel on the Bangalore-Begur Road.

No fresh works were sanctioned during the year out of District Funds. The cart tracks that were in existence have been greatly improved in the interior of the Taluks, and a good length of new roads has also been opened under the village Improvement Scheme.

(D). Water Supply and maintenance:-

21. In connection with the rural water supply, a separate fund called "the drinking water wells Fund" composed of the marginally noted grants was formed to meet the cost of well works. Out of this fund 80 wells estimated at Rs. 30,108/- including ryots' contribution were sanctioned and a sum of Rs. 13,270/- excluding the ryots' contribution was spent during the year. The rule regarding the recovery of half the cost towards the ryots' contribution was relaxed in the case of 38 wells as the people for whom the wells were intended were too poor to pay contribution. Under District Funds, 8 wells at a cost of Rs. 2,724/- were sanctioned during the year under report. No progress could be made during the year regarding the water supply project to White-field as the settlers there did not arrive at a decision about the payment of their contribution towards the cost of the works.

Rs. 12,000/- from State grant.
" 6,000/- " Distt Funds.
" 6,000/- " Village Impt. Fund.
Total 24000/-

(E). Supervision of works by non-official members:

22. The members of the Union panchayats are reported to have exercised some supervision over the works in their respective unions.

(F) District Board Railways:-

23. There are no such Railways in the District. The project for Bangalore-Hosur Railway is under ~~consideration~~ correspondence.

V. Public Health and Vital statistics:-

24. Plague was prevalent in all the Taluks except Kananhally and Magady and the Taluks that suffered most were Dodballapur, Devanhalli, Anekal and Bangalore. The total mortality under Plague during the year under report was ~~964~~ against ~~742~~ in the previous year showing an increase of 222. The number of deaths due to plague in the rural parts outside the Municipal Towns in the District was 526 against 527 in the previous year as shown in the appendix No. XV. The number of persons inoculated during the year in the city and District was 11,515. Cholera was prevalent in Nelamangala, Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks, the total deaths under this head being 27 against ~~34~~ in the previous year. Small-pox prevailed in the Taluks of Devanhalli, Kankanhalli and Chennapatna, but it was not so virulent during the year, the casualities therefrom being ~~amounting to~~ only ~~346~~ against ~~884~~ in the year previous.

Appendix No. XV shows the number of births and deaths in the rural parts outside the Municipal towns in the District It will be seen therefrom that there was an increase of ~~871~~ in the number of births and a decrease of 550 in the No. of deaths.

~~details.~~

VI. Conservancy and Village Sanitation:-

(a). Working of village Sanitation rules:-

25. The village sanitation rules were extended to 23 villages during the year, making in all 1568 villages under the operation of the rules at the end of the year under ~~the~~ report. Appendix No.XIII. shows the particulars of expenditure incurred in the District in the improvement of sanitation.

26. Appendix No. XIV. shows the number of prosecutions instituted in the District during the year under report. 81 cases were instituted under the Village Sanitation rules the persons involved numbering 99. Stagnant pools are reported to have been filled up in many of the villages and appreciable improvement effected in their sanitation through the ~~assistance~~ exertion of the village Improvement Committees.

(b). Removal of prickly pear etc:-

No expenditure was incurred by the District Board under this head; as the work was done by the villagers themselves in most of the villages under the village improvement scheme.

(C). Prevention and ~~supervision~~ Suppression of Epidemics:-

28. As usual, Evacuation and inoculation were the chief preventive measures adopted against plague. The villagers generally evacuated their villages promptly on the appearance of the first sign of infection. In the larger villages ~~whose~~ where total evacuation of the villages is com-paratively difficult the people resorted to inoculation. Shed materials to the value of Rs. 213/- were supplied free of cost price, to the inhabitants of the infected villages

(D). Regulation of the markets and slaughter ~~houses~~ houses:-

29. The only market in which fees are collected by contract is the Chandapur Sante in the Anekal Taluk. Appendix No.VII. shows the markets and fairs at which fees were levied by the District Board. There are no slaughter houses in any of the villages under the management of the District Board.

(E). Fairs and festivals:-

30. The important jatras etc. held in the District are the Sri-Subramanyaswami Jatra and the Venkataramanaswami car festival in the Dodballapur Taluk, Sri-Ranganathaswami car festival at Tirumale and Sri-Narasimhaswami car festival at Suggenahalli in the Magady Taluk, the Maddaramma Jatra at Upparhalli in the Hoskote Taluk and the Bannerghatta

Bannerghatta Jatra in the Anekal Taluk.

V11. Medical relief:-

(a). Working of the local fund dispensaries:-

34 The statement forming appendix No.XV1. shows the details of expenditure on Medical relief.The total amount paid by the District Board towards the upkeep of the 13 Local Fund Dispensaries was Rs. 5928/- and the total number of patients treated was 140321 against 125057 in the previous year.

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(b). Midwives and Maternities:-

32. Appendix No. XV11. shows the details regarding the Midwives subsidised from District Funds and the No. of cases attended to by them.

(C) Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries:-

33 There are four Ayurvedic Dispensaries in the District at Danayakanapura in the Closepet Sub Taluk,Kodihalli in the Kankanhalli, Kudur in Magady Taluk and Vdeganahally in the Devanhalli Taluk. The No.of patients treated during the year was 17322 as against 19890 in the previous year. These Dispensaries are very popular and doing good work.The expenditure incurred by the Board under this head was Rs. 1032/- as shown in appendix No. XV1.

(D). Veterinary ~~Veternary~~ Dispensaries:-

34. The only Civil Veterinary

Veterinary Hospital in the District is the one at Bangalore City, which is in charge of an Assistant Veterinary Inspector who works in direct subordination to the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department. The total No. of animals admitted into this Hospital during the year was 3,074 as against 2,860 in the previous year. The total attendance fell from 10,676 of the previous year to 9,626 during the current year. The average attendance was ~~265~~ 263 per day. The No. of animals admitted into the Hospital as In-patients for various diseases was 21 as against 43 in the previous year. The total No. of Major and Minor Operations performed was 173 against 141 during the year previous. Black-quarter disease having prevailed in some of the Taluks the Veterinary Officers inoculated 773 heads of cattle besides giving Medical relief in 84 cases for other diseases. The question of locating the Veterinary Hospital in a more central place within easy reach of the public is said to be under consideration.

(E). Vaccination :-

35. The total No. of vaccinations performed by the Taluk Vaccinators was ~~18,824~~ 12,845 as against 17,189 in the previous year. The total No. of Vaccinations performed by the Sub-Assistant Surgeons in charge of Dispensaries was 2,665 as against ~~3,145~~ 3541 of the previous year. The ~~decrease~~ decrease is reported

reported to be due to some of the Vaccinators having been granted leave and the new men entertained in their places not having gained the requisite confidence of the Public Compulsary Vaccination is in force in the Municipalities of Dodballapur, Chennapatana, Magady, Anekal, Nelamangala, and Kankanhalli.

VIII. Public Convenience and other measures of Public utility

(a) Accomodation for travellers:-

36. Ten 3rd class Travellers Bungalows, ten Musaferkhanas and one Chattaram as perticularised in appendix No.XIX were maintained out of District Funds at a cost of Rs 1488/-

Necessary furniture and vessels have been supplied to all of them.

(b). Cattle Shows and Exhibitions:-

Appendix XX. shows the particulars of cattle shows held in the District during the year under report. The cattle show at Ghaty Subramannya in Dodballapur Taluk is the largest in the District and was held on the 14th January 1916 in connection with the Sri-Subramanya--swami car festival. 29,664 heads of cattle assembled at the show. The District Board contributed Rs. 218/-towards the expenses of this cattle show. The cattle shows at

at Kabal in Kankanhalli which is ~~next~~ next in importance was held on the 7th and 8th March 1916 in connection with the Kabalamma Jatra, when about 2000 heads of cattle assembled. The highest prize was awarded to a Hallikar bull for which there was an offer of Rs. 350/-. Rs. 200/- was contributed from District Funds towards this ~~cost of~~ cattle show.

38. Cattle fairs were also held during the year at Upparhalli near Hoskote, Sivaganga in Nelamangala Taluk, and at Tirumale in Magady Taluk. At the Cattle fair at Tirumale a few perchases, on behalf of the British Military Deparment, were made. Two agricultural and ~~industrial and~~ Industrial exhibitions were held during the year, one at Dodballapur on the 27th February 1916, and the other at Chennapatana on the 27th June 1916; both the exhibitions being held in con-nection with the Taluk Conferences held at the places. These were well attended and useful ~~lutchers~~ lectures were delivered on the occasions.

(c) Ferries:-

39 A sum of rupees 13-13-0 was realised under this head in the Kankanhalli Taluk at Sangama. There are no District Fund, tolls in the District.

(d) Cattle pounds:-

There are in all 70 cattle pounds in the District as shown

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shown in the appendix No. XXll. The income from ~~funds~~ Pounds and the expenditure incurred thereon were Rs. 4951/- and Rs. 882/- respectively, against Rs. 4209/- and Rs. 1,118/- resepctively in the previous year.

(f) Facilities afforded for improvement of the breed of cattle:-

41 No bulls were supplied by the District Board for breeding purposes during the year.

IX. GENERAL:-

(a). Accounts and audits:-

42. The District Fund Accounts were audited by the Auditors of the Comptroller's Office in ~~June~~ May 1916. No serious irregularities were noticed.

(b) MISCELLANEOUS:-

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(c). General Remarks:-

44. I may here bring to the notice of Government that the scale of the Establishment of the Local Fund Branch of the District Office was fixed several years ago and considering the vast increase of work that has devolved on the Office due to the elaborate system of accounts introduced and the increase of correspondence on account of the expansion of the Unions, the establishment has become inadequate and needs strengthening. Proposals for the revision of the establishment have already been in this

this Office No. S 422 dated 27th December 1915 sent up to Government.

L N Ramachandra Rao

for PRESIDENT,

District Board,

Bangalore District.

Compd.
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DISTRICT FUND ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1915-16.

Part I. Constitution.

(a) Creation of new boards and and abolition of existing Boards.

There was no change in the number of Boards during the year. There were one District Board, Eleven Taluk Boards and 86 Union Panchayets as in the previous year.

(b) Appointment of Non-official Presidents and Vice Presidents.

2. The Offices of the Presidents and Vice President of the District Board and the Taluk Boards as also of the Chairman of Union Panchayets were continued to be held by officials only. The Deputy Commissioner was the President of the District Board with the Treasury Assistant Commissioner as Vice President. The Sub Division Officers of Kolar and Chikballapur were the Presidents of the Taluk Boards in their respective charges with the Amildars concerned as Vice Presidents, while in the case of Kolar and Bowringpet Talukas, the Amildars were Presidents of the Taluk Boards and the Sub Registrars of the respective stations were Vice Presidents.

(c) Elections.

3. No elections were held during the year.

Part II. WORKING OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

(a) New Bye-laws and rules framed or existing ones amended.

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Meetings and Attendance.

5. There were 25 members on the District Board on the last day of the year of which 8 were ex-officio members, the remaining being non-officials. The Board held 5 ordinary meetings during the year and the average attendance of official and non-official members was 6.4 and 13.6 respectively making a total of 20 against 22 of previous year. The attendance was fairly good.

6. All the Taluk Boards with the exception of Kolar held the prescribed number of meetings. Two meetings of Chikballapur and Siddlaghatta Taluk Boards were adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendance of official and non-official members was 2.85 and 6.87 respectively making a total of 9.72 against 9.6 of last year. The attendance of official members at the meetings of the Taluk Boards could have been better and it is hoped that those members will set an example to their non-official colleagues by their regular attendance.

(c) Remarks about the interest evinced by non-official members.

7. All the Amildars have reported that the members of Taluk Boards have been taking keen interest in the work of the

Boards and I can also speak similarly of the members of the District Board. Some non-official members supervised the execution of public works in the Taluks and were also useful in bringing to the notice of the ---- Boards the requirements of their Taluks in regard to sanitation, communications and water supply.

d) Measures of initiative or development proposed or carried out during the year.

8. The Rural Water Supply and the --- Village Improvement Schemes have been making satisfactory progress and the scheme for --- improving the road facilities in the District is under consideration. The District Board Railway was extended from Kolar to Chintamani and it is expected that it will be connected with Chikballapur before long.

(e) Relation of the Boards with one another.

9. The relations of the several --- Boards with one another were quite cordial and satisfactory.

(f) Working of Union Panchayets.

10. Of the 26 Union Panchayets that exist in this District, the Panchayet of Devarayasamudra Jodi Village in the Kulbergal Taluk did not attend to the affairs of the Union and the arrears of the Union were not collected. The members of the Panchayet along with the residents of the village were not in favor of the continuance of the Union Its abolition was therefore proposed in this office No: 864 dated 4-10-15.

Taluk.	Name of Union.
Kolar.	Vakkaleri.
Bowringpet.	Budikote.
"	Bethamangala.
Srinivaspur.	Yeldur.
Chintamani.	Kaiwara.
"	Kurugamalla.
"	Kalluhalli.
Chikballapur.	Kandavara.
"	Manchanabele.
"	Mandikal.
Sidlaghatta.	Dadali.
"	Jangamkota.

The term of office of the Panchayets of the marginally noted Unions having expired in accordance with Rule 16 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation they were re-constituted during the year.

With the exception of the Devarayasamudra Union Panchayet, nearly all the remaining Panchayets have held the prescribed number of meetings and attended to their duties fairly well.

Now that almost all the villages in the District have got Village Improvement Committees, they may be gradually converted into Unions with a view to bringing them --- under the provision of a Legislative enactment and thereby make them permanent Institutions.

Part III. FINANCIAL POSITION.

(a) Income.

11. The aggregate income of the Board from all sources during the year amounted to Rs. 1,82,840/- against Rs. 1,72,607/- of the previous year, the increase being made up of larger realisations under the heads ----- " Local " and " Railway " cesses and a grant to the District Drinking Water Wells Fund.

(i) Local cess. Under this item, the receipts amounted to Rs. 80,257 against --- Rs. 75,803/- showing an increase of Rs.4,454, due to favourable seasonal conditions.

(ii) House Tax. Under this head there has been an increase of Rs. 1,869/- due to levy of shop tax in Unions.

(iii) Fees, Fines, and Miscellaneous. The total realisations amounted to Rs. 6,943/- against Rs. 19,594. The decrea is only nominal as the accounts of the last year included realisations on account of -- interest on investments and rebate on the working of the District Board Railway.----- Deducting these two items, the net revenue amounts to Rs. 6,106 against Rs. 6,943/- in the year of report showing an increase of Rs. 837/- which is chiefly due to larger realisations under " market collections, Fines under Sanitation Rules,etc., ".

Contributions.

(iv) A sum of Rs. 4,257/- was received on account of Contributions from State and Municipal Funds against Rs. 4,314/ in the previous year.

(v) Loans and Deposits. The increase under this head is due to a larger grant of Rs. 25,000/- to the District Drinking Water Wells Fund against Rs. 10,000/- for the previous year.

(b) Expenditure.

12. The total expenditure on all --- heads including the charges for railway --- construction amounted to Rs. 1,20,802/- --- against Rs. 4,17,418/- for the previous year. By excluding the charges of railway construction,

and other expenditure connected with the --- Railway, the normal expenditure of the Board was Rs. 1,16,390/- against Rs.1,13,909/- of the previous year, the increased expenditure being due to a larger outlay on well and --- other public works in the Civil Department.

(c) Closing balance.

13. The appended statement shows the transactions of the District Board proper and the same amalgamated with their Railway transactions for the year under report:----

Particulars.	Including Railway transactions.	Excluding Railway transactions.
Opening balance .	-3,94,447	64,605
Receipts.	1,83,840	1,30,003
Total.	-2,11,607	1,94,608
Expenditure.	1,20,802	1,16,390
Closing balance	-3,32,409	78,218.

The large minus balance is due to the investment of sum of Rs. 2,90,317/- in Government Promissory Securities and to the overdrawals on account of the construction of the Railway from Kolar to Chikballapur. The Board's share of profits by the working of the Railway has not also been adjusted. --- Excluding the railway transactions the --- Board's financial condition is perfectly sound as could be seen from the large closing balance, which they have at their credit at the close of the year.

(d) Allotment of funds among Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets.

14. The budget estimates were framed with due regard to the needs of the several Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets. It will be seen from Appendix V that a fair distribution of funds was made among all the Unions and that 9 Unions had more than what they had actually contributed to the Board, and out of a total revenue of Rs. 13,253/- realised from the 9 Unions a sum of Rs. 1180 or nearly 89 % was spent for their benefit.

(e) Demand, Collection, and balance.

15. The demand for the year including the local and Railway cesses collected in the Revenue Department was Rs. 1,62,018/- and with the arrears of Rs. 55,815/- the total demand amounted to Rs. 2,17,833/- of this Rs. 1,56,275/- were collected and ----- Rs. 464/- remitted leaving Rs. 61,094/- outstanding at the close of the year. The main item requiring the attention of the -- collection Staff employed by the Board was house tax and under this head only 63% of the gross demand and 68% of the current --- demand has been collected and the collection are by no means satisfactory. The arrears exceed Rs. 2,000/- in Kulbargal Taluk, of which Rs. 1,026/- relate ~~xx~~ to Devarayasamudra Union, the Panchayet ~~of~~ ~~that~~ of which as already recorded, have not been collecting its taxes since the formation of the -- Union. The arrears exceed Rs. 1,000/- in each of the taluks of Goribidnur, Chintamani and Bowringpet . This state of affairs

indicates that the Amildars of these Talaks have not bestowed proper attention to ----- Union affairs and they will be directed to take special measures for the reduction of the heavy arrears.

(f) Fresh imposts etc.. 16. In pursuance of Government Order No: 9856-72/L.B. 255-14-1 dated 8th June 1915, sanctioning the levy of shop tax in Unions, the tax was levied with effect from 1st July 1915 in all the Unions of the District.

(g) L o a n s. 17. A sum of Rs. 100/- only was collected towards the Debenture Loan of 8 lakhs of rupees, which the Board were authorised to raise for the construction of the railway and the total collections up to the end of the year of report ~~was~~ were Rs. 4,48,400/-. A larger collection was not possible in view of the stringency of the money market. The interest of 4% paid on the Debentures does not seem to be a sufficient incentive capitalists to deposit in the District ---- Board Railway Debentures as the local Co-operative and other joint stock companies --- offer higher dividends and the Govern ent of India Securities themselves offer 4% interes The question of issuing debentures of lower value, Viz., Rs. 25/- and Rs. 50/- is engaging the attention of the Board.

Part IV. PUBLIC WORKS.

(a) Important works executed etc.

18. Appendix IX shows the particulars of works costing over Rs. 500/- each executed in the year. The bulk of the expenditure incurred in the Public Works Department was on the improvement and --- annual repairs of District Fund Roads. The total outlay including charges for --- Establishment and tools and plant was --- Rs. 49,780/- against the budget allotment of Rs. 50,487/- resulting in a lapse of little over 1%.

19. The total expenditure incurred on public works executed in the Civil ---- Department including the Board's contribution to the Drinking Water Wells Funds was Rs. 17,939/- against Rs. 14,693/- for the previous year and against a Budget allotment of Rs. 34,000/- allowing a lapse of nearly 50% of the grant.

The sub joined statement shows the outlay incurred under each class of works:--

	Roads.	Wells.	other works.	Total.
Budget allotment.	13,288	10,600	7,670	31,558
Actual outlay.	3,575	6,069	8,295	17,939

The budget allotment included a provisio of Rs. 2,442/- on account of incomplete work

of previous years. Since the formation of the Drinking Water Wells Fund to which a lump sum contribution of Rs. 6,000/- was made from the District Funds, all the well works were transferred to the latter fund. Hence there was a saving of nearly Rs.4,000/- under " wells". Lapses to the extent of Rs. 27% have occurred under "road" works -- owing to several such works being left incomplete at the end of the year for want of timely rains. A sum of Rs. 3,000/- had been provided for the improvement of the Kanchenahalli Thondebhavi road and as the plans and estimates for the work were not completed in time by the Public Works Department, the provision could not be utilized. The estimates which were received towards the close of the year have been forwarded to the Chief Engineer and necessary provision for the work has been made in the District Fund Budget for 1916-17.

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The lapse of nearly 27% under road works, as pointed out above, could no doubt have been avoided if the Amildars had been a little more careful in arranging for the execution of the work in the proper seasons. Necessary instructions have been issued in the matter and it is hoped that lapses will be minimized in future years. It may also be mentioned here that the Staff was not---- however inactive during the year. The number of public works executed and supervi

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by the Revenue Department have been increasing year after year and during the year under report the actual outlay under the different funds has risen to Rs. 68,147/- as particularised in the margin, and the Amildars have got to push through those works with the assistance of no other agency than the Sanitary Inspectors. There is therefore great need for the entertainment of a ----- trained staff under a competent Engineer to supervise those works and the Board hope that the final orders of Government on their proposals will be passed at an early date.

	Rs.
District Funds.	11,939
Drinking water wells Fund.	11,796.
Village Improvement.	13,572.
Municipal	23,759.
Muzrai.	7,081.
Total.	68,147.

(b) Condition of roads and communications etc.,

20. In spite of the large expenditure of over 60% of the Board's income on the District Fund roads maintained by the Public Works Department, the repairs cannot be said to be satisfactory, although all the money is practically spent. Contractors show no interest in this work, and supervision by the subordinates leaves much to be desired. It may be constantly observed that metal and gravel are thrown on to a -- road and no attempt is made to consolidate them. The present condition of the roads does not justify the large expenditure incurred on them and it is a matter for regret that the Board have apparently no control over this large expenditure. It is to be hoped that in the new scheme for the improve-

ment

of Local Self-Government, the Board will have their own Engineer.

In view of the importance of the --- Kulbagal-Goribidnur Road and the costliness of its proper maintainance, the Board submitted to Government the expediency of transferring its maintenance to the State Funds, so that the saving effected thereby might be utilized for the better upkeep of other roads; but the Government were not pleased to sanction the proposal as being in-opportu

Although the length of roads in this District is large, yet there are fstill a few localities in which roads have to be opened ou for the convenience of the public and the --- improvement of trade. A list of such roads has been prepared and sent to Chief Engineer Their execution will cost nearly 2 lakhs of rupees and their annual maintenance will --- come to nearly Rs. 20,000/-.

(c) Inter-village roads etc.,

21. A great deal of activity was shown by the several village Improvement Committees in creating facilities for communications from village to village. It is gratifying to record that with the Co-operation of the villagers nearly 200 miles of inter-village cart-tracks and roads were opened in the several Taluks during the year as noted in the margin. Information has not been furnished in respect of the other Taluks.

Kulbagal	10	miles.
Chikballapur	50	"
Bowringpet.	50	"
Sidlaghatta.	8	"
Bagepalli.	2	"
Srinivaspur	37	"
Chintamani	20	"
Goribidnur.	18	"

Owing to the insufficiency of communications in the Bagepalli Taluk, a grant of Rs. 1,000/- was sanctioned for the Bagepalli Taluk out of District Funds for the formation of several inter-village roads and the works are in progress.

(d) Water Supply and maintenance.

22. During the year under report, the question of providing the rural tracts with water supply received special attention The liberal grants made by the Government under the Rural Water Supply Scheme went a great way towards supplying this important and urgent need of the people. Out of a grant of Rs. 10,000/- made during 1914-15, only Rs. 806/- had been spent and the balance was supplemented by a further grant of ---- Rs. 25,000/- ---Rs. 12,000/- from Government Rs. 7,000 from Village Improvement Fund and Rs. 6,000/- from the District Funds; so that a sum of Rs. 34,294/- became available for expenditure during the year. Of this, a sum of Rs. 15,046/- was expended as follows leaving Rs. 19,248/- unspent at the close of the year:---

Rs. 11,796.	On 103 well works undertaken out of the Drinking Water Wells Fund.
" 3,172.	On 28 well works undertaken out of the Village Improvement Fund, which has to be debited to the Drinking Water Wells Fund in accordance with Government Order No: R.7985-8002/L.S.15-15-108 dated 16-2-16.(This is pending adjustment in the Comptroller's office).
" 78.	Towards the salary of work inspectors temporarily employed.
Rs. 15,046	

147 well works under DRinking Water Wells Fund were in progress during the year of which 69 were completed, the largest -- number of works being in the Taluks of Bowringpet and Kulbagal where special work Inspectors were employed as a temporary -- measure during the last 3 months of the -- official year. Works remaining incomplete at the close of the year are estimated to cost Rs. 28,924, of which Rs. 8,957/9 are payable by the villagers either in cash or by way of labour and the balance from the Drinking Water Wells Fund. The Chief difficulties for the utilisation of the grant in full are the want of competent contractors to undertake the execution of the works and the delay on the part of the villagers to do their share of the work. In several instances, hard rock was met with in well works, and the difficulty of obtaining blasting materials and the want of professional coolies who -- could use them when available retarded the completion of the works.

The following statement shows the outlay incurred in the several Taluks of the District, from which it will be seen that very little work was done in the Goribidnur, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub Taluk. The explanation of the Amildars to the effect that the villagers did not do -- their share of the work, is not wholly satisfactory.

	Rs.
Kolar ...	2,187.
Malur ...	1,697.
Bowringpet.	2,488.
Kulbagal...	3,498.
Srinivaspur.	1,436.
Chintamani.	977.
Sidlaghatta.	578.
Chikballapur.	771.
Goribidnur.	130.
Bagepalli	787.
Gudibanda.	419.
Total.	Rs. 14,968.

as this inconvenience is general and it is only when the Amildars take some interest in these works and use their influence with the ryots that the latter will understand that the scheme is intended for their benefit. It is hoped that they will be able to show a better record of work in future.

(e) Supervision of Works by non-official members.

23. Though the non-official members were not entrusted with the supervision of any works, yet they were otherwise useful in bringing to the notice of the Board the needs of their localities, and the progress of works in the vicinity.

(f) District Board Railways.

24. The extension of the District Board Railway from Kolar to Chikballapur progressed fairly well during the year. The line from Kolar to Chintamani was completed and thrown open for public traffic with effect from the 6th March 1916. The further extension of the line to Chikballapur is nearing completion and is likely to be opened for public traffic in October next. This line when completed will be linked with the Bangalore-Chikballapur Railway adding to the convenience of the public and for the transport of goods.

The outlay during the year chargeable to capital on the Bowringpet-Kolar section and the Kolar-Chikballapur section as per figures furnished by the Executive Engineer

Railway construction, was Rs. 3,544/- and Rs. 3,46,372/- respectively. As the Board have not raised their share of the capital in full, the balance required to make up their share has been advanced by the Government. The realizations from Railway Cess during the year amounted to Rs. 52,837/- against Rs. 47,662/- for the previous year, the increase being due to the levy of the Cess on certain items of Excise Revenue on which no levy was made in the previous year. Even this amount is below the estimated amount as the cess was not collected on certain items of Forest and Excise Revenue during the whole of year, the order to collect the cess on some items of Excise Revenue having been received in the middle of the year. The cess collections have during the past two years amounted to Rs. 1,00,499/- and are utilized towards wiping off the minus balance.

Though the railway is working for over 2 years, the terms of working and the distribution of profits have not yet been settled and as a result, the revenue realized from the railway has not been adjusted. The matter is still under correspondence, the chief point of difference on which the Board and the Secretary for Railways have not come to agreement being in the matter of cost of working. It may be mentioned that when the Board undertook the construc-

tion

of the railway, they believed that the line could be worked for a portion of the gross earnings. This would have been quite ---- possible if the working of the line had been entrusted to the Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway Co., Subsequently the Government having arranged to work the line by themselves, a large establishment was found necessary for the purpose and the cost of working equals the gross earnings.

It will thus be seen that from a financial point of view, this railway undertaking is not a profitable concern to the S Board. There is no reason why the Government should not grant to the Board the same profits which a company could have offered if the line had been entrusted to them. The Board hope that this concession also will be extended to them.

Part V. PUBLIC HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS.

25. There were 14,314 births and 9,643 deaths in the year as against 13,251 and 9,657 of last year showing a marked increase under births and a slight decrease under deaths. Of the total mortality, -- plague contributed 168 against 348 of last year, the localities affected being parts of Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Bowringpet. There were a few sporadic cases in Kolar, Goribidnur, Malur and Chintamani Taluks,

and they were immediately arrested. The District was practically free from Cholera, excepting ~~in~~ 6 stray cases in Bowringpet Taluk against 78 of last year. Energetic measures were adopted by the Amildars by the speedy evacuation of infected villages and this has invariably prevented the disease from further development. The mortality from small-pox was almost the same as in the previous year. On the whole the public health of the District was more satisfactory.

Part VI. CONSERVANCY AND SANITATION.

orking of village sanitation rules.

26. During the year under report, the sanitation Rules were introduced into 2 villages bringing the total number of such villages to 1,641 against 1,736 for the ---- District. Separate places for storing ~~xxxxx~~ manure heaps were selected and set apart in 8 villages making the total number of such villages 1,605.

Prosecutions under the Village Sanitation Rules were instituted in 193 --- cases including 3 cases pending at the ---- begining of the year against 196 persons, of which ~~199~~ cases were disposed of and one case was pending trial at the close of the year. 104 persons were convicted and the amount of fines realized was Rs. 192/- --- against Rs. 72-8-0 for previous year. There has been an increase of cases reported

in Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks. The Disposal of cases is also satisfactory.

The number of applications for -- licenses under the Village Sanitation Rules for the construction and repair of houses pending disposal at the begining of the year was 684 and ~~1,936~~ 2066 applications were received during the year bringing the total number for disposal to ~~2,620~~ 2,750, of this ~~1,639~~ 2,066 applications were granted and ~~227~~ 237 rejected leaving ~~754~~ 774 pending at the close of the year. The disposal of applications is -- ~~fukrkx~~ satisfactory in all the Taluks except Kolar, where the number of pending applicati is still large.

Removal of prickly pear etc.,

27. The removal of prickly pear and other rank vegetation and such other minor sanitary improvements received specia attention, by the several Union Panchayets an Village Improvement Committees, Such committees have been formed for 2,171 villages out of 3,425 villages in the District, where in 30% of the population have been devoting half-a-day per week for joint labour for removing prickly pear, closure of insanitary pits, removal of silt etc., No cost was incurred out of District Funds.

(c) Prevention and suppression of Epidemics.

28. All the Taluk Boards in the Distric entertained qualified Sanitary Ins ectors wh supervised the sanitation of villages and

adopted preventive measures during outbreaks of epidemics under general control of the District Sanitary Officer.

(d) Regulation of markets and slaughter houses.

29. There are no markets and slaughter houses under the control of the District Board.

(e) Fairs and Festivals.

30. The only fairs under the control of the Board were the annual fairs held at Vemmarasi in the Kolar Taluk and Melur in the Sidlaghatta Taluk. A sum of Rs. 931-4-0 was realised on account of fees in the two jatras against Rs. 908/- for last year. There were several jatras in connection with the carfestival of Mussai Temples in the District and the Sanitary arrangements on the occasions were attended to by the Board staff.

Part VIII. MEDICAL RELIEF.

(a) Working of Local Fund Dispensaries.

31. 13 Dispensaries were subsidised by the Board as in the previous year and the amount of contribution paid by the Board ---- was Rs. 6,229/- ~~xxxxxx~~ against Rs. 6,043/- for the previous year. The total number of patients treated during the year was ---- 1,34,643 against 130,873 in the year previous Contributions were given to the Public Works Department for the construction and repairs of the following Dispensaries:-----

	Rs.
1.Construction of Sub Assistant Surgeon's and Midwife's quarters at Chikballapur.	1,297.
2. Do.- of a compound wall to the Dispensary at Srinivaspur.	1,000.
3. Petty repairs to Dispensaries.	321.
T o t a l.	2,618.

(b) Midwives and maternities.

32. The number of midwives supported from District Funds was 12 as in the previous year, and the expenditure incurred was Rs. Rs. ~~1,182~~/- against Rs. 1,387/-of previous year. They attended to 1,029 cases in --- Municipal towns and 56 cases in rural areas against 1,043 and 51 respectively in the previous year.

(c) Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.

33. Only one Vaidyasala was maintained by the Board. This was located at Manchinilkote in the Srinivaspur Taluk. It has been popular in the surrounding villages. The Pandit in charge attended to 651 patients against 1,029 of last year. The decrease may be due to the transfer of the Vaidyasala from Royalpad to Manchinilkote on the ~~xxxxx~~ representation of the people. The matter will be investigated.

(d) Veterinary Dispensaries.

34. The only Dispensary in the ----- District was at Kolar and it remained in --- charge of the Assistant Veterinary Inspector who attended to the treatment of animals --- brought to the dispensary and visited scenes ~~of outbreak~~

of out-break of cattle diseases for taking precautionary measures for their supression. 1,421 cases were treated during the year against 1,058 of last year. There were 161 operations against 212 in the previous year . 21 animals were castrated during the year and 11 admitted as in-patients.

The Assistant Veterinary Inspector spent 108 days in touring, traversing a distance of 1079 miles by road and 1837 miles by rail and delivered lectures in the Taluks he visited on the preventive measures to be adopted against infection. 192 heads of cattle were inoculated during the year as against 24 of last year. He also visited the important jatras and cattle fairs that were held in the District from time to time.

The dispensary continues to be popular; and to render the institution useful it is very necessary that the present building should be extended providing wards both for in and out-patients for which there is no accommodation at present. A trained farrier and supply of some more instruments are also necessary.

The out-lying taluks of the Chikballapur Sub Division are in urgent need of a dispensary as the out-breaks of cattle diseases in these parts is rather frequent. Much time will be lost in having to send for the Assistant Veterinary Inspector from Kolar and by the time the Inspector visits the scene, the diseases will have spread or

died out. The proposal to establish a Dispensary at Chikballapur has been deferred pending the issue of final orders of Government on the scheme for the improvement of Local Self-Government.

Mortality among cattle was not so heavy as in the previous year due to copious and timely rainfall which brought a sufficient quantity of water and abundant supply of fodder. The number of cattle that died was 4855 against 7996 in last year showing a decrease of 3,141.

(e) Vaccination.

35. The total number of vaccinations during the year in rural areas was 12,235 against 12,498 in the previous year. The Kurnool system of vaccination was in force and it worked satisfactorily.

PART VIII.- Public convenience and other measuresof public utility.

(a)Accommodation for travellers.

36. The Board maintained 17 third class travellers' bungalows, 58 Musafirkhanas 2 Chatrams. 2 bathing ghats and one water tank at a total cost of Rs. 5,416 against Rs. 5,968 in the previousyear, the decrease being due to the grant of grain compensation allowance in the previous year. The amount of fees realized was Rs. 424 against Rs. 504 of last year. The institutions were maintained in good condition and furniture and vessels were supplied at a cost of Rs. 574/-.

(b) Cattle Shows and Exhibitions.

37. Two cattle shows were held in the

District during the year, one at Nandi in the Chikballapur Taluk and the other at Bowringpet. The former was held in March last on the occasion of the car-festival of Sri Bhoganandisvara swami. 11,350 heads of cattle had gathered at the jatra of which 150 pairs and 23 singles were admitted to the show. The number that were awarded prizes was 23 pairs and 16 singles. A sum of Rs. 200 had been sanctioned by the Board towards the expenses, of which Rs. 166 were actually spent on account of prizes and Rs. 16-11-0 towards the cost of photographing the cattle, printing of certificates &c,.

The show at Bowringpet was organized by the local Taluk Progress Committee during the jatra of Sri Kodandaramaswami in May last. 4144 heads of cattle consisting of draught and plough bullocks, breeding bulls &c. had gathered at the jatra of which 15 pairs and 18 singles were admitted to the show. Six prizes of the value of Rs. 50/- were awarded to 3 pairs and 3 singles. The expenditure was met out of fees levied on cattle that gathered at the jatra.

No exhibitions were held in the District during the year.

(c) Ferries. 38.)N i l.

(d) Cattle pounds. 39. Appendix XXII shows the number of cattle pounds in the District, the fees realized thereatand the commission paid during the year. The income fro cattle pounds has increased from Rs. 4,205 to 4,913/- during

Facilities for the improvement of the breed of cattle.

40. Steps are being taken to provide the Veterinary Dispensary at Kolar with two breeding bulls- one for improving the draught breed and the other for improving the milch strain- as suggested by the Agricultural Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference.

IX.- General

(a) Accounts & Audit.

41. The accounts of the Board besides being passed by the Finance Committee were audited in detail by the Local Auditors of the Comptroller's Office. The accounts for 1914-15 were audited in August 1915 and no irregularities were brought to notice.

General remarks.

42. On the whole the Local Boards have worked satisfactorily and both official and non-official members evinced considerable interest in transacting business.

P r e s i d e n t,

Kolar District Boards.

Kolar, 25th Saptr. 1915.

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DISTRICT FUND ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE MYSORE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1915-16.

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I. CONSTITUTION

(a) Boards:-- No new Boards were created and none of the existing Boards abolished during the year.

2 (b) Non-official Presidents and Vice-Presidents:---- No non-official President or Vice-Presidents were appointed for the District Board or for any of the Taluk Boards during the year. Non-official chairmen were appointed for the Union Panchayets at Kalale and Tagadur in the Nanjangud Taluk in Government Notification No.5416 L.B.79-15-2 dated 26-1-1916.

3 (c) Elections:-- Owing to the death of the gentleman representing the Malavalli Taluk Board on the District Board, the Taluk Board held an election for deputing a member to the District Board.

II. WORKING OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

4 (a) Bye-laws and Rules:-- No new Bye-laws or Rules were framed nor were the existing ones amended during the year.

5. (b) Meetings and attendance:--- The District Board held in all 7 meetings of which 6 were ordinary and 2 ~~1 was~~ special. The average attendance of the non-official members was 13.85 against 17.2 in the previous year. The attendance of the Amildars and Deputy Amildar was secured once at the Budget meeting held in February 1916.

6 The 14 Taluk Boards met in all 109 times against 103 times in the previous year; and of these 4 were adjourned meetings and 28 were special meetings. The number of ordinary meetings held by the Taluk Boards of Mysore, Hunsur Heggadadevankote, Malavally and T.Narsipur was less than the prescribed --

Taluk.	Number of meetings held	minimum viz.6 as noted in the margin. The Taluk--
Mysore	4	
Hunsur	5	
Heggadadevankote	5	
Malavally	4	
T.Narsipur	5	

ectings held by 40 Union anchayets as detailed in the margin

Taluk.	Number of Union Panchayets.
Krishnarajapet	6
Seringapatam	5
Nagamangala	1
T.Narsipur	8
Nanjangud	19
Chamarajanagar	1
	40

was even less than half of the prescribed minimum.-- ?? The Hale,ur Union Panchayet in the Nanjangud Taluk held no meeting at all. as also the three Unions in the Kalavally Taluk whose -anchayets were constituted in -- the latter part of the year. The Amildar Chairmen of Union --- Panchayets will be instructed to see that the prescribed num-- ber of meetings is held and to take action under Section 15(3) of the Local Board Regulation whenever they cannot preside over the meetings.

III FINANCIAL POSITION

13. (a) Income:- The opening balance at the credit of the Dist-- rict Board for 1915-16 was Rs.173674 as per Comptroller's au-- dited figures as against Rs.163904 in the previous year. The total receipts under all heads of income aggregated Rs.219747 as against Rs.209606 in the previous year thus showi , a net-- increase of Rs.10141 which was mainly due to increase under(1) Housetax including Shistarfa (2)toll (3)Sale proceeds of stray cattle (4) market collections. The grant of Rs.26000 on ac--- count of "Drinking Water Wells Fund" which, has been shown -- under "Public Debt" as per Comptroller's Circular has also add- ed largely to the net increase referred to above.

14. (b) Expenditure:-- The total expenditure during the year was Rs.194572 against Rs.202366 in the previous year, thus showing a net decrease of Rs.7794 which was mainly under "Public Works A & B"

15 (c) Closing balance:-- The balance at the close of the year was Rs.199649 as per accounts of this office. The expenditure was kept within the sanctioned budget grants.

16 (d) Allotment of funds to Taluk Boards and Union Panchay-- yats and their adequacy:-- Allotments were made for execution of Public Works by Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets. The --- other budget grants being confined to all the Boards, expendi-- ture.

expenditure was incurred therefrom by the District Board according to actual requirements.

(e) Demand, Collection and Balance:--- The total demand under all heads of income including the arrears of previous years was Rs. 226789 against Rs. 231302 in the previous year. The total collection amounted to Rs. 178490 against Rs. 18743 in the previous year. The outstanding arrears at the end of the year aggregated Rs. 48299 against Rs. 43867 in the previous year. The amount of demand and collection is the same under Local Cess.

18 The current ~~dem~~ demand under house-tax was Rs. 37489 against Rs. 36249 in the previous year and the collection on account of current demand and arrears was Rs. 20897 and 12341 respectively. The outstanding arrears under housetax at the end of the year was Rs. 41411 against Rs. 37210 in the previous year.

19 (f) Fresh Imposts and Variations in the rates of fees, tolls:

The rates for the levy of fees on petty shops and stalls during the annual jatra on the Chamundi Hills were revised in Government Proceedings No. 4346-9L.B.74-15-2 dated 15-12-1913.

20 (g) Loans:--- No loans were issued during the year.

IV PUBLIC WORKS

21 (a) Important works executed, percentage of budget allotment allowed to lapse, if any, with causes for lapse:--- A. Public works executed by the Public Works Department. The total expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 95329 including the cost of establishment and Tools and plant against Rs. 1,16,013 in the previous year. This amount includes the sum of Rs. 9456 spent on account of the special repairs of District Fund Roads within a radius of ten miles round Mysore City out of the --- Special allotment sanctioned in Government Order No. 70-5-362-7 dated 15th January 1914. The marginally noted works sanc---

1.	Construction of a 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Saragur, Heggadadevankote taluk . Estimated cost Rs. 4960	sanctioned in --
2.	Improving the musafirkhana on Himavatgopalaswamy Hills.. Rs. 1628	1914-15 were not
3.	Constructing a 1st class musafirkhana on Chamundi Hills Rs. 10390:	completed during

the year under report.

Out of the total length of roads under repairs, 268-1 miles are metalled and 381-2 miles unmetalled.

22 B. Public Works executed by the Civil Department:--- The total budget grant under this head was Rs. 76688 and the total outlay was Rs. 22586 (excluding expenditure on account of well works) against Rs. 31090 (including well works) in the previous year. The heavy lapses amounting To Rs. 54105 may be accounted for as follows:--

(i) Rs. 7000 was transferred to the "Drinking Water Wells Fund"

(ii) Rs. 5000 was transferred to "A. Public Works" on account of Special Repairs of Mysore-Talakad--Sivasamudram road.

(iii) Rs. 500 was transferred to " A. Public Works" on account of special repairs of Seringapatam----Sosale-Sivasamudram road.

(iv) Rs. 15600 provided for the marginally noted ---

1.	Repairing the cart-track from Kattemalal vadi to Attigodu ..... An estimate for Rs. 730 was sanctioned in Government order No. 7081-2L. B. 21-15 dated 20-3-1916 but this was not worked out.	Rs. 2000	works --
2.	Repairing the cart-track from Bettadapur to Fraserpet	1000	
3.	Opening a road from Ayarahally to Uttanally	1010	
4.	Constructing a musafirkana at Chetnally	1000	were not
5.	----do --do Hemagiri	2300	
6.	----do----- --do-- Tonnur	1000	
7.	Constructing a compound wall to Santhe ground at Santhemarahally	1500	utilised
8.	Forming Mandyakoppal-Kottatti road	2000	
9.	Constructing a tunnel to "Ghattadahalla" on Chendagal Mysore road	1800	
10.	Opening Terakanambi-Begur road.....	2000	
	Total	15600	

incurred in each Taluk durin the year under report.

	Number of				
	Incomplete works	New works	Total Outlay Rs.	works completed out of	
				Incomplete works	New works.
[illegible]ore	3	9	972	2	...
Yedatore	1	27	3329	1	21
Hunsur	13	16	2090	7	7
Heggadadevankote	8	6	717	5	2
Gundlupet	2	10	1541	1	3
Chamarajanagar	12	17	1356	2	6
Nanjangud	16	13	3140	12	8
T.Narsipur	6	17	2757	2	8
Seringapatam	12	9	209	1	1
Mandya	7	.	2167	7	.
Malavally	1	3	764	.	3
Krishnarajapet	6	22	2400	3	8
Nagamangala	7	2	984	2	1
French-Rocks	1	1	210	.	1
Total....	95	182	22586	45	69

27 (b) Condition of roads and communications with reference to the funds allotted therefor:-- The District Fund roads --- maintained by the Public Works Department which have a total mileage of 651½ and an annual repair allotment of Rs.47125/ were on the whole kept in fair condition but there were com-- plaints that the Yelwal-Hassan road, the Hunsur-Begur road, the T.Narsipur Chamarajanagar road and the Hunsur-Yedatore --- road were not in good condition. The mileage allotment of these roads require to be largely increased. In addition to the --- above a sum of Rs.2224 under "Original" and Rs.13019 under --- "Repairs" were spent by the Revenue Department on roads of --- minor importance as per talukwar details noted in the margin.

Taluk	Amount.
Mysore.	606
Yedatore	2845
Hunsur	225
Heggadadev nkote	409
Gundlupet	176
Nanjangud	2989
Chamarajanagar	496
T. Narsipur	2286
Seringapatam	186
Mandya	1332
Malavally	764
Krishnarajapet	2108
Nagamangala	611
French-Rocks Sub Taluk	210
	~~16,207~~ 15,243

28 (c) Improvements effected in the matter of opening and maintaining inter-village roads and other communications and the extent of co-operation on the part of rural population in this matter. The introduction of the village Improvement Scheme and the formation of Village Committees have stimulated the co-operation of villagers in these matters. The table annexed in the margin shows the extent to which inter-village roads were opened by villagers under the Village Improvement Scheme. In addition to the above it is reported that 32 approach roads measuring 12 miles in length were opended in the Malavally Taluk at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1200 that 28 miles of existing roads were repaired by the ryots in the Gundlupet Taluk, that the existing roads in the

Taluk	Number of miles opened.	Cost
1. Malavally	7	640
2. Heggadadevankote	15½	820
3. Nagamangala	60	
	6 (tunnels)	600
4. Krishnarajapet	6	950
5. Mandya	26-5	3000
6. Mysore.	19	

no. of wells Sanctioned	Estimated Cost	Repts' Contribution In labour	Repts' Contribution In cash	Grant from Government	Expenditure in 1915-16	no. of works Completed
I Works Sanctioned from Drinking water wells Fund						
6	2088	609		1579	934-12-1	2
II(a) Works Sanctioned from Village Improvement Fund and paid from Drinking water wells Fund						
11	5896	2512	355	2969	2069-3-2	10
(b) Expenditure incurred from Village Improvement Fund but debited to Drinking water wells Fund						
28	6190	2583	587	3020	2825-3-10	9
III Works Sanctioned from ~~District~~ Funds and paid from —do						
43	24076				(x) 6595-6-10	19
IV Works Sanctioned from the Special allotment of one lakh Sanctioned in 1915 and paid from do						
9	3434	1256		2178	1376-9-1	6
				Total		
77	41,684	6920	942	9746	11501-3	46

(x) Includes Rs 1095-7-0, and Rs 201-0-5 paid from District Funds and from the Special allotment of one lakh and finally debited to "Drinking water wells Fund".

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village in the year under report. Separate places for storing manure were set apart in 9 villages. A sum of Rs. 471 was spent on account of construction and repair of drains in villages in the marginally noted Taluks.

Yedatore Taluk.	Rs. 235
Hunsur	116
Heggadadevankote	45
Chamarajanagar	75
	Rs. 471

(b) Removal of prickly-pear lantana and other rank vegetation

36 It is reported by the Amildar of Gundlupet that the work of removing pricklypear was carried out in 34 villages. The Amildar of Chamarajanagar reports that this work was done by the ryots themselves in 50 villages at an estimated cost of Rs. 5000. The Amildar of Nanjangud Taluk reports that rank vegetation was removed in 40 villages and prickly pear and lantana in many villages. These were not paid for from District Funds, as the villagers are themselves carrying out this under the Village Improvement Scheme.

37 (c) Prevention and suppression of Epidemics.:--- During the prevalence of Plague, evacuation of houses was freely resorted to by the people themselves and 88 persons were inoculated in

Hunsur	68	the marginally noted Taluks. ---
Krishnarajapet	6	
Chamrajanagar	14	Shed materials were supplied by

the Forest Department and really indigent persons were given these materials free of cost. The officials of the several departments were granted advances of pay not exceeding Rs. 30.

38 (d) Regulation of Markets and Slaughter houses:-- There are no slaughter houses under the control of the District Board. - The markets at Santhemarahally in the Chamarajanagar Taluk, at Terakanambi in the Gundlupet Taluk and Attigod in the Hunsur-- Taluk were maintained in good condition and yielded income as noted below:----

Santhemarahally	Rs 5037/-
Terakanambi	3175/-
Attigod.	82[illegible]/-

Fund Dispensaries. The entertainment of a midwife for Tagadur village in the Nanjangud Taluk was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No.4718-20/Med.79-15-2 dated 27th December 1915... The total expenditure incurred under this head was Rs.5116.

The number of midwives whose cost is debitable to District Funds either wholly or in part is 26 including the midwives attached to the Vanivilas Hospital. The total number of cases conducted by them was 1197 against 1105 in the previous year thus showing a net increase of 92 cases. The midwife at Basaral conducted the largest number of cases viz 129 and the smallest number of cases viz 4 was conducted by the midwife at Heggadevankote. The average number of cases attended by each midwife per month was 4.7 against 4.8 in the previous year.

The cost of the midwives attached to the marginally

Nanjangud Chamarajanagar Gundlupet Seringapatam	noted dispensariesis - now being borne wholly

by the District Board. These Municipalities are in a flourishing condition and it is not understood why the Municipal Boards concerned are not paying their quota. This matter will be considered by the Board during the current year.

(c) Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.:---- The Vaidyas at Kalale, Tagadur, Kikkeri, Maddur and the two Hakkims in the Mysore City and one at Sindhaghatta in the Krishnarajapet Taluk were subsidised by the District Board, one half of the cost of the two Hakeems at Mysore being debitable to the funds of the Municipalities concerned.

The entertainment of a native Vaidya at Udigal in the Chamarajanagar Taluk on Rs.10 plus 10 contingent allowance was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No.1698-90 Med.11-14-91 dated 9th September 1915. An additional allowance of Rs.3 per mensem was sanctioned to the native Pandit at Kikkeri in Government Proceedings No.5662-3 Med.11-15-42 dated 3-2-191-- A contingent grant of Rs.3 per mensem was sanctioned to each of

of the native pandits at Kalale and Tagadur in Government Proceedings No.5660-1 Med.11-15-41 dated 3-2-1916. The grant-in-aid to the Hakeem at Sindhaghatta was raised from Rs.5 to Rs. 10 per mensem in Government Proceedings No.7711-2 Med.11-15-57 dated 14-4-1916. The District Board's proposal to contribute Rs.25 per mensem towards the maintenance of the Institution -- for the Deaf Mutes and the Blind at Mysore was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No.4176-7 L.B.55-15-2 dated 10th December 1915.

43. (d) Veterinary Dispensaries:-- The total number of cases that were treated in the Veterinay Dispensary at Mysore during the year was 13172 against 10976 in the previous year, the total number of new admissions being 3898 against 3480 in the previous year. The number of major and minor operations performed was 316 against 339 in the previous year. There were 85 inoculations against Rinderpest and 812 inoculations against Black-quarter. There were 46 cases of castration against 35 in the pervious year. The number of in-patients was 31 against 24 in the previous year. The total amount realised by the levy of fees was Rs.106 against Rs.26 in the previous year. The Chief diseases that prevailed during the year were rinderpest, black-quarter and Foot and mouth disease.

44 (e) Vaccination:----- The total number of vaccinations was 15759 against 18929 in the previous year, thus showing a net decrease of 3170 vaccinations. The largest number of vaccinations viz 2168 was performed in the Nanjangud Taluk against 1925 in the previous year. A fall in the number of vaccinations is noticeable in the following Taluks:------

Taluks.	1914-15	1915-16
Mandya	2766	1662
Malavally	3372	1166
Chamarajanagar	1735	1357

Out of 15400 primary vaccinations, the number of -- cases which were successful was 13855 There were 359 cases of revaccination and of these 168 cases were successful.

VII PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND OTHER MEASURES OF PUBLIC UTILITY

45 (a) Accommodation for travellers:--- The total number of musafirkhanas and 3rd class Travellers' bungalows was 67 , the same as in the previous year. The total cost of maintaining these amounted to Rs. 4440 The total fees collected for the occupation of these buildings was Rs. 653 against Rs. 718 in the previous year.

46 (b) Cattle shows and Exhibitions:--- The usual cattle-shows were held at 1. Chunchankatte 2. Hemagiri 3. Mudukatore, 4. Maddur.

There was a collection of 22000 head of cattle at Chunchankatte and 30 prizes were awarded. A village improvement conference was held at the same time and there was a demonstration of improved ploughs and rope-making machinery. The total income was Rs. 4851 and the expenditure aggregated Rs. 736 At Hemagiri there was a collection of 17500 head of cattle and 20 prizes were awarded. Along with the show, a Village Improvement Conference and a Co-operative Conference were held.

In addition to the above shows, cattle shows were also held at Karighatta in the Seringapatam Taluk and at Chikkarsinkere in the Malavally Taluk and these were purely private organisations. The following events took place at the time of cattle show at Chikkarsinakere.

1. Weaving competition.
2. A vegetable show.

A sum of Rs. 36 was spent in awarding prizes in connection with the above events.

The shows held at Bhemanahally in the Heggadadevankote Taluk and at Kotebetta in the Nagamangala Taluk were of minor importance.

The total cost incurred from District Funds for awarding prizes was Rs. 450.

1. Want of chellans in support of nine credit items.
2. A few cases of overpayments were noticed.
3. Want of payees receipts in some cases.
4. Omission to note payment of postal amounts and commission and feeding charges in the cash book against the respective credits.
5. Non-maintenance of "check" register of the scale of establishment in the prescribed form.
6. Non-production of the Pass Book for a certain period in 1914-15.

The audit note and objection statements will be placed before the District Board and necessary action taken in disposing of them according to rules. No irregularities of any serious nature were found during the audit.

51 (b) Miscellaneous:---- The amendment of Rule 141 of the Local Boards Rules was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 760-9 L.B. 253-14-2 dated 24th July 1915, according to which the annotated copy of the audit note has to be sent to the Comptroller within 3 months from the date of receipt of the Audit Note. The holding of a weekly Santhe at Mudakudore was sanctioned in Government Order No. 8829-31 L.B. 15-15-17 dated 5-6-1916 . The Government in their order No. 6432-9 L.B. 15-15-14 dated 3rd March 1916 have indicated the lines on which proposals for holding weekly santhes have to be submitted.

52 (c) General Remarks:----- The necessity for increasing the existing Local Fund establishment and revising the pay of the Local Fund Head clerk to correspond with the pay of the other Heads of Branches of this office has been already brought to notice of Government in the District Fund administration Annual Reports for the years 1913-14 and 1914-15. The responsibilities of the Local Fund Head clerk are in no way less than those of the Revenue and Judicial Head Munshies and the Revenue Head Accountant. This being a technical department where accounts of an elaborate kind have to be kept the Local Fund Head clerk

requires to be an efficient accountant and a good drafting --- clerk. The work of the Branch is very heavy as it has corres-- pondence with Government and other Heads of Departments; and there are 14 Taluk Boards 19 Municipalities and 87 Unions in - this District making the work very heavy, It is deemed there-- fore necessary that the pay of the Local Fund Head clerk should be ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~, raised to Rs.50-5-70 as already proposed in the reports of previous years.

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CONSTITUTION.

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There was no change in the Constitution of the District and Taluk Boards. The District Board consisted of 25 members - 7 exofficio and 18 non-official and was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner with the Treasury Assistant Commissioner as Vice-President.

The District Board and all the Taluk Boards except Kunigal and Gubbi were reconstituted during the year.

(a) Creation of new Boards and abolition of existing Boards

The number of Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets remained the same as in the previous year viz., 10 & 27 respectively, the formation of the undermentioned villages into Unions with effect from 1st July 1916 was sanctioned in Government Notification No.5779/L.S.45-15-7 dated 5th February 1916.

Sitakal - Tumkur Taluk.

Bittur
Hosahalli
Chelur
} Gubbi Taluk.

(b) Appointment of non-official President and Vice-President.

All the Boards had official Presidents and Vice Presidents and no non-officials have been appointed to preside over any Board or Panchayet. At the instance of the District Board, Government was moved to grant to the Board the power of electing a non-official Vice President from among its members and the proposal is still pending with the Government.

The Assistants to the Deputy Commissioners continued to be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of their respective Taluk Boards with the Sub-Divisional Officers as Presidents except

in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks under the direct charge of the Deputy Commissioner, - where the Amildars were Presidents with elected Vice Presidents.

c) Elections.

Appendix III shows the particulars of elections for membership held in the several Taluks. There could be no election in the case of some of the groups in the Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks for want of minimum votes. These seats were therefore filled up by nomination.

II. WORKING OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

(a) New Byelaws and rules framed and existing ones amended.

No byelaws or rules were framed during the year.

(b) Meetings and attendance.

There were seven meetings of the District Board during the year, two of them special - one for the election of members to the Mysore Legislative Council and the other for the election of members to the Representative Assembly. The average attendance of the official and non-official members was 6 and ~~12.1~~ 13.4 against 6.4 and 12.1 respectively in the previous year. The attendance of all the Amildars and Deputy Amildars was secured at some of the meetings of the Board to facilitate the disposal of questions brought up before the Board.

Appendix I shows the particulars of meetings of the several Taluk Boards and the details of attendance. Except Kortagere all the Taluk Boards held the required number of meetings. In Kortagere the

	the number of meetings fell short by one for want of a quorum. The average attendance of official and non-official members at the meetings of the Taluk Board remained practically the same as in the previous year being 2.6 and 5.7 respectively.
(c) Remarks about the interest evinced by the non-official members.	The several members of the Local Bodies have generally co-operated in the administration of District Funds. Some of the non-official members took a lively interest in transacting the business of the Boards.
(d) Measures of initiative or development proposed or carried out during the year.	No measures of initiative or development were carried out during the year.
(e) Relations of the Boards with one another.	The relations of the Taluk Boards with the District Board and of the Union Panchayets with their respective Taluk Boards continued to be satisfactory. No occasion arose for exercising the power vested in the District Board under section 12 of the Local Boards Regulation in providing for the performance of duty in default of the Taluk Boards or Union Panchayets. No Taluk Board was declared independent under section 13 of the Regulation nor was there any necessity to form ~~any necessity to form~~ any joint Committees under section 74 of the Regulation.
(f) Working of the Union Panchayets.	Of the 27 Union Panchayets only 10 met the prescribed number of times while 3 held less than 6 meetings. The attention

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of the Amildars will be drawn to the omission and they will be directed to impress on the minds of the Union Panchayetdars the necessity and usefulness of holding the required number of meetings.

With a view to infuse greater life in the Union Administration, the Union Panchayets were informed that the funds collected in a Union would as far as possible be utilized within such Union and in framing the budget for the year arrangements had also been made to allot funds for works, compatible with the resources of each Union. There was however considerable improvement in the utilization of Union Funds during the year.

III. FINANCIAL POSITION.

Excluding debt head, the opening Balance at the credit of the District Board for 1915-16 was Rs.74,775/-. The total receipt aggregated to Rs.1,21,921/-. The total expenditure was Rs.89,645/- leaving a balance of Rs.1,07,051/- at the close of the year.

A comparative statement of the income and expenditure of the Board during the two years 1914-15 and 1915-16 is given below:-

I. Receipts	1914 - 15	1915-16	Difference
1 Allotment from Local Cess	68,229	70,045	+ 1,816
2 Railway Cess	-	25,138	+ 25,138
Housetax &c.,	13,773	13,526	- 247
Tolls and Ferries	1,251	1,301	+ 50
Fees Fines & Miscellaneous	6,015	6,704	+ 689
Contribution	5,279	5,207	- 72
	94,547	1,21,921	+27,374

II Expenditure	1914 - 15	1915 - 16	Difference.
A. Public Works executed by the P.W.D.	39,385	42.737	+ 3,352
B. Public works executed by the Civil Department.	10,108	16,533	+ 6,425
C. Administration and collection.	6,563	6,158	− 405
D. Public health safety and convenience.	23,438	24,199	+ 761
E. Miscellaneous.			
	80,304	89,627	+ 9,323

It will be seen from the above statement of receipts that the increase has been due chiefly to the collection of Railway cess. There has been an increase under allotment from Local cess which may be said to be due to the better collections of the arrears of Land Revenue.

(b) Expenditure.

The increase under expenditure is attributable chiefly to the large outlay on Public Works.

(c) Closing balance.

The closing balance at the credit of the Board was Rs.1.07,051 which includes a sum of Rs.25,138 realized from Railway cess which has to be earmarked for opening out Railways in the District. But even excluding this, the Board has been able to maintain a balance in excess of the prescribed minimum.

The receipts under F Public Debt are made up of deposits on account of sale of stray cattle and the grant of Rs.20,500/- from the State Funds, and 10,000/- from the District Funds for the improvement of rural water supply. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.21,965/- of which

which Rs.18,624 was spent on well works and establishment charges.

d) Allotment of funds among aluk Boards and Union Panchaets and their adequacy

No allotment of Funds was made to the Taluk Boards as these Boards as at present constituted are purely advisory bodies and are not vested with executive powers. A sum of Rs.12,900/- was alloted for expenditure in Unions including cost of establishment and out of this Rs.9,431/- was spent during the year.

Demand collection and Balance statement.

Appendix IV exhibits the Demand collection and Balance of District Fund Revenue. Out of the total amount of Rs.17,881/- under house and mohatarfa taxes in Unions only Rs.13,526/- was collected leaving an arrear of Rs.4,355 or 24.3 per cent at the end of the year. The collection work was not satisfactory in the marginally noted Unions and the attention of the Amildars concerned has been drawn to this with a view to the speedy recovery of the outstanding arrears.

Tumkur Taluk.	Kyatasandra
	Bellavi
	Hebbur
	Gulur
	Kolal
Maddagiri	Midagesi
	Byalya
	Kadagattur
	Kodagenahalli
	Sri Kadiba anhala
Chiknaikanhalli.	Huliyar
Sira ...	Kallembella
Gubbi ...	Hagalvadi
Tiptur ...	Honnavalli
	Nonavinkere
Pavagada ...	Hosakote
Kunigal ...	Amritur
	Huliyardurga

(f) Fresh Imposts and variations in the rates of fees and tolls.

In accordance with Government order No.9855-Z2/L.R.255-14-1 dated 8th June 1915 shop tax was levied in all the Unions during the year. The rates of fees and tolls remained the same as in the previous year.

(g) Loans.

No Loan was raised by the District Board during the year.

IV. PUBLIC WORKS.

Important works executed,

The

percentage ~~or~~ of Budget allotment allowed to lapse if any with causes for lapses.

The total outlay incurred from District Funds in the Public Works Department was Rs.42,737/-. Out of which Rs.34,036 was spent on the repairs of District Fund Roads; 2184 on the repairs of Buildings and special repairs to roads and Rs. 6517/- on establishment and other charges. Only 10.7 percent of the allotment lapsed during the year.

B. PUBLIC WORKS.

The expenditure incurred by the Civil Department according to the figures furnished in Appendix VI was Rs.15,543, but this amount includes Rs.10,000/- transferred to the District Fund Drinking Water Wells Fund under F Public debt so that the actual expenditure on works other than wells was Rs.5543/- against an allotment of Rs. 11,150/- resulting in a lapse of 50% of th Budget grant. The lapses were particularly heavy in the Sira and Pavagada Taluks. the reason being that the Amildars Messrs N. Srinivasa Rao and V. Gopala Rao did not give sufficient attention to these works. The bulk of the expenditure on works in the Civil Department was incurred within Unions for the repairs of roads and construction and repair of drains.

(b) Condition of roads and communications with reference to the funds allotted therefor.

The total length of District Fund roads repaired by the Public Works Department was 511¾ miles The maintenance grant varied from Rs.30/- to Rs.100/-. The condition of many of the roads has not been satisfactory and some require special

special attention on account of the heavy traffic thereon; but the District Board is unable to bear the heavy expenditure required for their improvement.

(c) Improvement effected in the matter of opening inter village roads and other communications and the extent of Co-operation on the part of rural population in this ~~District~~ matter.

No new roads were opened by the District Board. The existing roads in some of the Unions were repaired at a cost of Rs.1291/-.

Under the village Improvement Scheme several village roads were opened by the villagers with the aid of Government.

(d) Water supply and maintenance.

With a view to provide facilities for drinking water in villages, Government were pleased to sanction a sum of Rs.12,000/- from State Funds and Rs.8,500/- from the Village Improvement allotment. A sum of Rs.10,000/- provided for well works under B Public Works was also transferred to the special Fund called 'The District Fund Drinking water wells Fund.' Thus a total sum of Rs.30,500/- was available for expenditure on well works. Including the incomplete works of previous years one hundred and forty three well works were in progress during the year under report. The total outlay incurred on them being Rs.17,838/-. This includes the amount paid out of the cash contribution received from villagers.

The result achieved in the Taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknaikanahalli, Pavagada, Kunigal and in the Turvekere Sub Taluk are very poor the reason being that the Amildars concerned did not take as much interes

interest in this direction as they were expected to do.

The following are among the other reasons for the poor progress in the execution of well works (1) Difficulty in the recovery of contribution from the ryots (2) Paucity of qualified and competent men to take up the works on contract, where the villagers are unable to execute the work themselves and (3) Inadequacy of establishment for the preparation of estimates and the supervision of ~~estimates~~ works.

In this connection it may be observed that the increased grants for well works and the consequent checking of estimates and work bills has been throwing an increasing additional mass of work on the clerks of the President's office, and the existing establishment is unable to cope with the work.

(e) Supervision of works by non-official members.

The non-official members afforded little help to the District Board in the Supervision of works during the year.

(f) District Board Railways.

No further action was taken during the year in the matter of opening a Railway line from Tumkur to Sira as the proposals to raise debenture loans submitted to Government during the year previous have not yet been approved by Government. On a communication received from the Secretary for Railways during the current year regarding the amount of funds that might be raised by the District Board, he has

has been requested to take up the detailed survey of the line first with a view to ascertain the cost of the project, the survey charges being met from the income derived by the levy of a 3 pie railway cess.

V. PUBLIC HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 17557 and 9773 against 15696 and 10,794 respectively in the previous year. The District was practically free from Cholera and Plague though a few cases of plague occurred in a single village of the Maddagiri Taluk. There was also a marked decrease in the mortality from smallpox. Public health was on the whole good.

RVANCY AND SANITATION

Eighty sweepers and six peons were employed for the conservancy of Unions. The District Fund Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors in addition to carrying out the District Fund Works supervised the sanitation in rural areas. For want of a qualified Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for the Turvekere Sub Taluk sanction of Government was obtained to appoint a work Inspector temporarily for a period of one year. The total cost incurred on establishment and other charges was Rs.10,667/-.

The conservancy work in villages was attended to by Totis. The Village Improvement Committees have also been doing good work in improving the sanitation of villages

A sum of Rs.50/- was spent on Sanitation during jatras as per details noted in the margin.

Devarayadurga Tumkur
Sibi Taluk.

(a) Working of Village Sanitation Rules.

Village sanitation rules were newly introduced into 67 villages during the year thus raising the total number of villages in the District where these rules were in force at the end of the year to 1498. The number of persons prosecuted for breach of the Village Sanitation Rules was 29 of whom 11 were convicted. The amount of fine realized and credited to District Funds, was Rs.14/-.

(b) Removal of Prickly pear Lantana and other rank vegetation.

The work in this direction has received the marked attention of the Village Improvement Committees. No amount was spent from District Funds.

(c) Prevention and supervision of epidemics.

The Amildars took the usual measures to arrest the spread of smallpox and Plague wherever these epidemics appeared.

(d) Regulation of markets and slaughter houses.

There are no markets and slaugher houses under the management of the District Board.

(e) Fairs and festivals.

No fairs and festivals were held during the year.

VII. MEDICAL RELIEF.

(a) Working of Local Fund Dispensaries.

Appendix XVI exhibits the names of the Dispensaries and the number of patients treated therein 96,818 patients were treated in the District against 90,767 in the previous year. The total cost incurred on

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on account of the maintanance of Local Fund Dispensaries was Rs.5,227/- against 4,667/- in the previous year.

In view of the difficulty experienced by Sub Assistant Surgeons in attending to compounding medicines when compounders were granted leave or transferred from place to place, Government were pleased to sanction in their order No. 264-6/Med.148-14-2 dated 13th July 1915 the entertainment of a relieving compounder for the District on Rs.8/- per mensem.

(b) Midwives and maternity.

The number of midwives employed in the District and paid from District Funds was 15 and the total cost incurred on account of their pay allowance &c., was Rs.2540/- against 2483/- in the previous year. The number of labour cases attended to by them during the year was 1069.

(c) Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.

There were five Vaidyasalas in the District which were maintained from District Funds. The Vaidyasalas at Hosakere in the Gubbi Taluk and at Hosakote in the Pavagada Taluk which have been tentatively sanctioned are reported to be popular. 8726 patients were treated during the year in all the vaidyasalas and the cost incurred from District Funds was Rs.649.

(d) Veterinary Dispensaries

The number of cattle admitted for treatment in the Veterinary Dispensary at Tumkur during the year was 1951 against 2003 in the previous year. The dispensary continued to do good work.

(e) Vaccination.

The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 8098 against 6759 in the previous year the increase being chiefly in Haddagiri and Pavagada Taluks.

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VIII. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND OTHER MEASURES OF PUBLIC UTILITY

(a) Accommodation for travellers.

Twenty-one third class travellers Bungalows and 30 musafarkhanas were maintained out of District Funds at a cost of Rs.3460. Rs 2236 was spent on the improvement of musaferkhanas. The fees collected from 3rd class travellers Bungalows and musaferkhanas amounts to Rs.355/-.

(b) Cattle shows and exhibitions.

Cattle shows were held during the jatra at Nagalmadike in the Pavagada Taluk and Dandin Narammana jatra at Haddagiri. Prizes to the extent of .75 were distributed to the best cattle of different breeds exhibited at the show. Instructive lectures were delivered on these occasions on the improvement of public health Agriculture the breed of cattle &c., The shows attracted a number of people mostly ryots and proved a success.

(c) Ferries.

There are no ferries in the District.

(d) Facilities afforded for the improvement of the breed of cattle.

No breeding bull was maintained in the District out of the District Funds, nor was any supplied to ryots at concessional rates.

(e) Cattle pounds.

There were in all 127 pounds in the District. The income from pounds and the expenditure thereon were Rs.5,750 and 860 respectively. Double fines were not levied

levied anywhere in the District. A sum of Rs.307 was spent on the improvement of Pounds

IX. GENERAL.

(a) Accounts and audit.

The Finance Committee consisting of three members met seven times in all during the year. The Committee scrutinized the monthly account and rendered help to the District Board in framing the budget.

The Local audit staff of the Comptroller's office audited the accounts of the District Board for the year 1914-15. No serious irregularities were brought to light.

Miscellaneous.

The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner visited the Taluks of Chiknaikanahalli, Tiptur Gubbi and Kunigal and the Turvekere Sub Taluk. The measures of improvement proposed by him were (1) Providing drinking water wells (2) Removal of manure pits (3) Construction and improvement of roads and drains in villages. These matters have been referred to the local bodies concerned for necessary action.

General Remarks.

It is gratifying to note that the work of the several Taluk Boards and the District Board has been on the whole satisfactory.

K. Nanda

PRESIDENT,

DISTRICT BOARD.

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District Fund Administration Report o. the Hassan District for the year 1915-16.

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1. Constitution.

1.(a) Creation of new Boards and abolition of existing Boards.

There was nochanges in the number of Taluk Boards and the District Board but the number of Union Panchayats rose from 19 to 20 in consequence of the constitution of Arehalli village in the Belur Taluk into a Union with effect from 1st. July 1915 as sanctioned in Government Notification No. 7741-L.B.97-14-5 dated 7th. April 1915.

2.(b) Appointement of Non-OfficialPresidents and Vice Presidents.

There were no appointements of Non-Official Presidents or Vice Presidents in the District. Mr.B.Rmaswamiya B.A.,B.L., Dy. Deputy Commissioner conducted the affairs of the Board as Ex-Officio President during the first half of the year and in the second half of the year they were conducted by Mr. C.Venkata Rao B.A.,in the same capacity and the Treasury Assistant Commissioner continued to be Ex-Officio Vice President of the District Board throughout the year.

3. (c) Elections. The term of office of the non-official members of the Hassan District Board having expired, the same was reconstituted as sanctioned in Government Notification No. 1181-L.B. 63-152 dated 15-2 the 11th. August 1915. Consequent on the reconstitution of the Hassan District Board the Finance Committee of the Board was also

reconstituted

reconstituted under section 22 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation with 4 ex-officio and 2 non-official members on the Committee

The term of office of the Non- official members of the Arsikere Taluk Board having expired, elections were held in the Arsikere Taluk for the reconstitution of the same which was sanctioned by Government in their Notification No. 8953/L.B. 63-15-10 dated the 9th. June 1916. Owing to the demise of one of the elected members of the Manjarabad Taluk Board election was held in one group of the Taluk for electing a member in place of the deceased and the appointment of Mr. Annegowda therefor was sanctioned by Government in their Notification No. 7154/L.B. 63-15-8 dated the 24th March 1916. The particulars of elections held therefor have been apecified in Appendix III. Action has been taken towards the reconstitution of the Channaraya patna Taluk Board the term of which expired a long time back and proposals therefor will be submitted as early as possible.

II. Working of Boards and Committees.

4.(a) New bye-laws and Rules framed or existing ones amended.

No new bye-laws were framed during the year under report nor was there any amendment to the existing one which relate to the Regulations of slaughter houses and other places at which meat of fish may be sold as sanctioned in Government order No. 7241-/L.B. 175-12-6 dated the 24th. Januar 1914.

5.(b) Meetings and Attendence.

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The District Board had on the last day of the year 30 members of whom 7 were Ex-Officio and the remaining 23 were non-official members. There were 5 Meetings of the District Board of which 4 were ordinary and one was a special one. The letter was held on the 10th. March 1916 for the purpose of electing a member for the Mysore Legislative Council by the electoral bodies in GroupII comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan. The average attendance of Ex-officio members at each meeting was 5 which remained the same as in the previous year while that of the Non-official members was 18 against 16 in the previous year. The eight Taluk Boards held in all 50 meetings during the year against 52 in the previous year. Of which 45 were ordinary meetings and the remaing 5 were special ones. The letter were held in connedtion with the election of a member for the Mysore Legislative Council by the electoral bodies in Group II comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan. The average attendance of non-official members at each meeting was 4 as in the previous year as specified in Appendix I.

6.(c) Remarks about the interest evinced by non-official members.

The npn- official members of both the District Board and Taluk Boards continued to evince interest in the manage-ment of their affairs though there is still room for improvement in this direction.

7.(d) Measures of initiative or development proposed or carried out during the year.

three marginally noted ones. The number of Union Panchayet meetings held in the Arsiker Taluk is very poor being only half in some Unions and still less in others.

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III. Financial Position.

10.(a) Income. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 82,370/- against Rs. 70,256/- in the previous year. The total receipts under all heads including public debt deposits (5,870) amounted Rs. 1,24,884/- against Rs. 112,839/-, showing a net increase of Rs. 12,045/-. This is due to the fact that a sum of Rs. 19,916/- being the contribution toward drinking water wells fund from the State Grant, Village Improvement Grant and the District Funds having been credited under Public debt heads in accordance with the instructions received from the Comptroller in the matter. The realisation under 76 percent of one anna cess was Rs. 61,350/- against 60,353 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 997/- which is due to better progress of collections of arrears of previous years in some of the Taluks in the District. House tax was levied in all the Unions in the District as per sca prescribed by Government. The realisation therefrom having amounted to ruppes 7,892 against 8,758/- in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 866/- due to wa of sufficient attention in collection wor specially in the Arsikere and Arkalgud -- Taluks where the outstanding arrears are very heavy. The realisations under "tolls" amounted to Rs. 9546/- against Rs13808/- in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs4262 /- which is due to shortage of

connected with District Funds proper. The net increase of expenditure viz, Rs 1096/- under D Public health safety and convenience" is mainly due to the entertainment of a Sanitary Inspector for the combined duties of the Taluk and Town of Arkalgud as sanctioned in Government Order No. 121-3/L.B.182-14-4 dated 8th July 1915 and also on account of payments of increments to other Sanitary Inspectors employed in the District. Owing to the non-adherence to one of the terms of the sale Notification by the District Board, a compensation of --- Rs.4000/- was paid to the toll contractor Vasuraju as sanctioned by Government in their order No.6264-5/L.B. 243-14-5 dated 15th February 1915 in the previous year while there was no such payment during the year of report, which accounts for the decrease under E. ---- miscellaneous.

12. (c) Closing balance.

Excluding the balance of Rs16576/- available at the end of the year of report under "Drinking Water Wells Fund" the total closing balance under District Funds amounted to Rs96635/- against Rs82370/- in the previous year which exceeded the prescribed minimum working balance by Rs83514/-.

13. (d) Allotment of Funds among Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets.

With due regard to the necessity an

and importance of the Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets, requisite funds had been allotted to them during the year of report but the budget grants lapsed in almost all the Unions and the Taluk Boards for want of efficient check and supervision by the Amildars .

14.(e) Demand ,Collection and Balance.

The total demand including arrears for the year of which a Sum of Rs 99098/- was Rs 130806/-) (excluding the remissi of Rs255/-) was collected leaving a balance of Rs31453/- at the end of the year under report. The collection work was not satisfactory in the Taluks of Chennaraipatna, Arsikere, Hassan ,Arkal--gud and Hole-Narsipur where the out--standing balances were very heavy. Strict orders have been issued to th Amildars to make strennous efforts to bring down the arrears as far as possibl

15. (f). Fresh Imposts and Variations in the rate of fees, tolls etc.

The levy of shop tax was introduced in all the Unions in the District except those in the Arsikere Taluk with effect from 1st July 1915 in accordance with instructions conveyed in Government order No.9855-72/L.B.255-141 dated 8th June 1915 and there were no variations in the existing rates of fees, tolls etc during the year. Market fees were levied at the twelve weekly santes in the District as in the previous year as pe particulars furnished in Appendix V11

of the P.W.D. under Government Order No.3770-3/L.B.45-15-7 dated 23rd.November 1915 but the grant was resigned as the estimate for the work was not ----- received sanctioned during the year.The other works executed were, supply of boats repairs to roads,boats , Travellers Bungalows and other District Fund build--ings ,construction and repairs to roads and drains and improving drinking water wells in rural parts of the District. There was a lapse of 24.21 percent -- during theyear under A.P.W.while under B.P.W. it was 84.02 for the reasons explained in para 11 above.

18. (b). Condition of roads and communi--cations with reference to the funds allotted therefor.

The total length of roads--- - maintained by the District Board through the Public Works Department remained the same as in the previous year viz 458 7/10. the average cost of maintaining a mile of the District Fund road being Rs87.6 against 88.8 of the previous year. All the District Fund roads were maintained in fair order except parts of Arsikere Hassan road, from Hole-Narsipur road to-- Arkalgud and part of Bage- Belur road and special repair estimates for improving the first and the last --- mentioned roads have been sanctioned. Appendix X furnishes the details of the length and cost of District Fund roads repaired during the year.

water supply. The concession granted by Government in para 5 of their order No. 5248-59 San. 38-12-38 dated 6th. Januar 1915 was not availed of by most of the villagers as they did not contribute half the cost either in cash or by labour which accounts for the less expenditure under this head. It may be mentioned here that in addition to the above 16 wells at a cost of Rs. 5930/- have bee constructed during the year under the Malnad Improvement Scheme in the Malna parts of the District.

20.(e) Supervision of works by non-official members.

No work was supervised by the non-official members and their attentio has been specially invited to the matter.

21. (b) District Board Railways.

There were no District Board Railways in the District during the yea under report.

Statistics.

22. The total No. of births and deaths in rural parts of the District was 9,156 and 8,087 against 8,610 and 8,356 respectively in the previous year. Though there is an appreciable decrease from deaths under small -pox it prevailed in all the Taluks except Hole Narsipur and Alur Sub Taluk there being 134 deaths against 623 in the previous year. But for very few cases of Cholera in th Arsikere, Hole Narsipur and Arkalgud taluks, the District was practically

free

villages were newly brought under the operation of the Village Sanitation Regulation thus raising the total number of villages to 1411 in which the village Sanitation Rules were in force at the end of the year under report. The number of persons prosecuted for breach of the village Sanitation Rules was 52 of whom 13 were convicted against 23 in the previous year and the amount of fine realised was Rs. 37/- against Rs. 63/- in the previous year. Separate places for depositing manure were set apart in 84 villages during the year thus making the total of 1213 villages in the District wherein the places have been so set apart.

24.(b) Removal of Prickly pear, Lantana and other rank Vegetation.

The usual Sanitary improvement such repairs to and construction of drains in the Unions, removal of rank vegetation, filling up of trenches and selection of proper sites in the villages were carried out during the year.

25.(c) Prevention and Suppression of Epidemics.

Evacuation of infected places disinfection and inoculation were the chief plague preventiv measures, adopted in the District.

The District Medical and Sanitary Offic

against Rs 6262/- in th previous year showing a decrease of Rs.126/- which is due to the fact that by reason of th non-receipt of bills the cost of bedding clothing and country medicines of some of the Local Fund Dispensaries were not adjusted during the year.

29. (b) Midwives and Maternities.

The number of midwives employed in the District and paid wholly from District Funds was 12 against 11 in the previous year and the total cost incurred during the year amounted to Rs.2895/ against Rs.2467/- in the previous year resulting in an increase of Rs. 429/- The increase is due to almost Rs 265/- having been paid as contribution towards the entertainment of a Midwife for the Local Fund Dispensury at Arehalli in the Belur Taluk as sanctioned in Government order No.8502-5/Med.58-14-6 dated 6th May 1915. It may be mentioned here that the entertainment of a Midwife for the Local Fund Dispensary at Banavar with effect from 1st July 1916 has been sanctioned by Government in their order No.6334-6/Med. 79-15-4 dated 28th February 1916.

30.(C) Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.

There were three Vaidya-Salas in the District as in the previous year maintained solely at the cost of District Funds Viz. one at Haranahalli in Arsiker Taluk one at Grama in Hassan Taluk and

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inoculated during the year under report Black-Quarter among cattle appeared in a few places in the District and did not cause much damage but subsided soon. Foot and Mouth disease prevailed in the Hassan Taluk and the ryots were supplied with requisite medicine at the Dispensary. The total number of animals treated rose from 6219 to 7319 in the year under report. The total number of major and minor operations performed was 126 against 99 in the previous year

32.(e) Vaccination.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 7445 against 8354 in the previous year, the decrease being attributed to the fact that only 89 Vaccinators worked during the year under report against 93 in the previous year. Out of the 7444 vaccinations performed during the year, more than half the number of vaccina-tions were performed in the Malanad areas of the District by the Vaccinators under the supervision of the Special Sanitary Officer Malanad Improvement Scheme. The total cost incurred from District Funds was 73 against 107 in the previous year.

VIII. Public convenience and other measures of Public utility.

33.(a) Accommodation for Travellers.

There were 16 third class Travellers Bunglows and 24 Musafir-khanas in the District maintained from District Funds at a total cos

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of Rs.3134/- against Rs.3168/- in the previous year. As the Chatram building at Gandasi was not serving any useful purpose to travellers and as the building was in a dilapidated condition it has been ordered to be sold in public auction in pursuance of the resolution of the District Board passed in the matter. The old Anche house at Algodanahalli in Hole-Narasipur Taluk was taken over by the District Board for being used as a Musafirkhana and a care taker on Rs.2/- per mensem was appointed to look after the building as sanctioned in Government order No.874-5/L.B.245-14-2 dated 29th July 1915.

34.(b) Cattle-shows and Exhibitions.

Cattle-shows were held at Ramanathapur Hassan, Hole-Narasipur and Channarayapatna the last two being not formally recognised by the District Board The gathering of cattle at Hassan was the record one there being as many as 13000 head of cattle. Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions were also held at Hassan and Channarayapatna under the personal supervision of the Deputy ---- Commissioner. Lectures on Educational, Industrial, Agricultural and Sanitary Subjects were arranged and delivered at these places. A ploughing demonstration was also arranged and prizes were distri--buted to the best specimen of cattle. The cattle-shows and Exhibitions at Hole-Narasipur and Channarayapatna were held

held under the auspices of the Taluk and Town Progress Committees. The minimum fee of one anna on each head of cattle admitted to the show grounds was levied at the Shows held at Rama -nathapur and Hassan and the right of collecting the same as also taxes on temporary shops erected in the vicinity were farmed out during the year as in the previous year. Particulars of --- receipts and expenditure of the above two shows are exhibited in Appendix XX. Separate detailed reports on the above mentioned two cattle shows were submitted to Government through the Revenue Commissioner which were record -ed by Government in their order No. 7541-3/L.B. 13-15-9 dated 8th. April 1935.(c) Ferries.

The total number of ferries in the District was 28 as in the previous year of which 3 in the Manjarabad Taluk were not working as the boats were --- supplied rather late during the year. The total income under this head amounted to Rs. 2,148/- against Rs.1,345/- in the previous year resulting in an increase of Rs.803/- due to collection of previous years -- arrears in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks. The places at which - tolls and ferry fees were levied -- together with the details of annual -- demand and actual collection are furnished in Appendix VIII.

36.(d) Cattle Pounds.

Appendix

39.(b) Miscellaneous.

A sum of Rs.200/- was paid for the first time from the Hassan District Board as contribution towards the Education of the Deaf mutes and the Blind in the Institution at Mysore as sanctio in Government order No 5831-3/L.B. 55-15-10 dated 10th. February 1916.

40. (c) G E N E R A L R E M A R K S.

The working of the several Local Boards during the year was on the whole satisfactory. The Non-Official members appeared to evince interest in the manag -ment of its affairs and the work of the Amildars and the Deputy Amildars as Vice Presidents of the several Taluk Boards was generally good. It has to be mentioned that the work of the Local Fund Department has considerably increased as compared with what it was when the present establishment was sanctioned. The revision of the Local Fund Establishment of the District Office appears to be very necessary to secure efficient and prompt despatch of work. The strengthh has to be increased and the pay of the Local Fund Head Clerk might well be fixed at Rs.50/- per mensem commensurate with the respons -bilities of the post.

P R E S I D E N T

District Board

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District Fund Administration report of the Shimoga District for the year 1915-16.

I. Constitution.

(a) Creation of new Boards and abolition of existing ones.

During the year under report no new boards or unions were formed and none were abolished

The formation of Benakanahalli union in the Honnali taluk and Anantapur union in the Sagar taluk was sanctioned in Government order No. 5446-9 L.B.32-13-15 dated 11th February 1915 and No.6557-9 L.B. 97-14-2 dated 23rd February 1915 to come into effect from 1st July 191 But they were not worked during the year as the panchayets were not appointed in these unions in time.

(b) Appointment of non-official Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

There was no change during the year in the personnel of the President and Vice-Presidents of the various Boards. No non-official gentleman has been appointed President or Vice President.

(c) Elections.

No elections were held during the year.

II Working of Boards and Committees.

(a) New bye-laws and rules framed or existing ones amended.

No bye-laws and rules have till now been passed by any of the Boards of the District.

(b) Meetings and attendance.

The District Board had on the last day of the year 29 members of whom 8 were officials and twenty one non-officials, five ordinary and two special meetings were held during the year against 4 in the previous year. The average attendance was 7 among officials and 15.4 among non-officials. There were 135 members on the several Taluk Boards of whom 43 were ex-officio, 44 were elected and the remaining 48 non-official members were nominated. In all 57 meetings were held and the average attendance was 2.88 among officials and 5.18 among non-officials Except the Taluk Board of Sagar, all the other Taluk Boards met the prescribed number of times and one of the meetings of the Nagar Taluk Board had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

It is explained by the Vice President of the Sagar Taluk Boar

that owing to the special duty in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to Jog Falls in the month of November 1915, the prescribed minimum number of meetings could not be held.

(C) Remarks about the interest evinced by the non-official members.

It is reported that some of the non-official members are taking special interest in the affairs of the Taluk Boards. In the District Board there are several non-official members who are taking lively interest in the discussions of the Board.

(d) Measures of initiative or development carried out during the year

Besides the scheme for extending the Railway to Sagar Via Ripponpet with a branch to Tirthahalli the District Board has also submitted for favour of sanction of Government a triennial programme for opening new roads in the District. The Government have been pleased to sanction an estimate for the construction of a road from Shikarpur to Masur in Dharwar District at a cost of Rs 13041/-.

(e) Relations of the Boards with one another.

The relation of the various boards with one another continued to be satisfactory.

(f) Working of Union Panchayets.

There were 304 members all appointed by Government on the 38 Union panchayets in the District, which is also the sanctioned strength. Of these, 98 were officials and the rest were non-officials. The total number of meetings held by the Union panchayets during the year was 314 against 366 in the previous year. Thirteen Unions of which seven unions were in the Sorab taluk, held the prescribed number of meetings, while no meetings were held at Kulagatta and Arabagatta Unions in the Honnali taluk. In Kulagatta Union no meetings were held during the last two years and the Amildar's attention has also been called to this. The Arabilichi Union in the Shimoga Taluk held two meetings against one in the last year. The Union panchayets of Ayanur and Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-taluk held 8 meetings each and the union panchayts of Santebennur, Durvigere, Vaddanhal, Pandavamatti, Basavapatna and Hodigere Daginakatte and Agarbannihalli in the Chennagiri taluk held 6,11,9,3,6,8,6, and 7 meetings respectively, while

those at Kundur, Kulambi, Belagutti and Soratur in the Honnali taluk, Siralkoppa, Issur, Kadenandihalli, Udagani and Salur in the Shikarpur taluk, Nagar in the Nagar taluk and Araga and Agilabagil in the Tirthahalli taluk held 4,1,8,3,8,8,8,6,8,6, 10, and 11 meetings respectively Thus 23 unions as against 18 of last year, have not held the prescribed number of meetings and this is reported to be chiefly due to the fact that the Amildars who are chairman of these bodies cannot find time to convene meetings regularly, owing to the large number of unions in the taluks. The Amildars have been asked to avail themselves more largely of the provision of Rule 37 (2) of the Local Boards Rules to delegate their powers and to induce the leading panchayetsdars to meet once a month and transact business of the unions concerned.

III. Financial position.

The opening balance for the year 1915-16 was Rs 101045/- against Rs 86,821/- in the previous year. The receipt during the year amounted to Rs 1,45,773/- against Rs 1,20,245 of the last year. The expenditure incurred during the year was

Rs 1,18,169 against Rs 1,05,125 in the preceeding year, leaving a closing balance of Rs 1,28,649.

(a) Income.

1. Local cess.

The principal source of income to the District Board is the contribution of the 76 % (per cent) of the local cess on the Land Revenue. Owing to the increase in the collectio of Land revenue, there was an increase of Rs 2206/- in the income under this head which amounted to Rs 73,171/- against Rs 71,965/- in the previous year.

2. House-tax.

The house and shop-taxes are levied in all the unions of the district in accordance with the scale laid down. The amount realized during the year was Rs 15,504/- against Rs 15,482/- in the previous year Owiing to the fresh imposition of shop-tax in all the unions from 1st July 1915, it was expected that a sum of Rs 19,760/- would be realized during the year under report. But as some of the unions have large arrears, the amount collected fell short of the budget estimate.

The Amildars of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Honnali taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Kumsi Sub-Taluk have been asked to strive their best to achieve better results in the collection of union arrears.

3. Tolls.

The receipt under this head amounted to Rs 5910/- against Rs 5679/- in the previous year. The increase is due to the collection of previous years arrears.

4. Ferries.

The collection under this head was Rs 3000/- against Rs 3649/- of the last year. A sum of Rs 3558/- was expected to be recovered including the arrears of past years but there was a decrease in the collection of by Rs 558/- on account of the non-collection of ferry-khist's in the Shimoga and Honnali taluks.

5. Cattle pounds.

The collection under this head amounted to Rs 3048/- as against Rs 2926/- of last year.

6. Market collections.

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The collection under market fees was Rs 3586/- against Rs 2185/- in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the better bids received for Ayanur market. The levy of fees at Anavatti and Ulvi santes in the Sorab taluk was also one of the causes for this increase.

7 Fees from Travellers' Bungalows, Musaferkhanas etc.

The collection under this head was Rs 502 against Rs 570/- in the previous year.

8. Slaughterhouse fees.

A sum of Rs 1070/- was realized from this source against Rs 477/- in the previous year. The increase is due to the better bids for the mutton stalls and slaughterhouse at Benkipur in the Shimoga taluk.

9. Cattle shows.

Including deposits a sum of Rs 1633 was realized during the year from the cattle shows against Rs 194[illegible] of the last year. The decrease is d[illegible]

to the fall in the ~~fair~~ collection of cattle during Kudli and Rampur jatras owing to the prevalence of cattle disease

10. Contributions

The decrease under this head is due to the fact that the municipalities of Shimoga and Shikarpur had not paid their quota towards the supervision charges of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, on the last day of the year.

11. Drinking water wells fund.

Besides the contribution recovered from the ryots, the contribution of Rs 14,500/- sanctioned from Government in connection with the sinking of drinking water wells in the rural parts, accounts for a large increase under F.4. The remaining items of receipts call for no remarks.

Thus the total income during the year amounted to Rs 1,45,773 during the year 1915-16, as per details shown in Appendix.VI.

b) Expenditure.

The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs 1,18,169 during the year as per details given

in Appendix VI. Out of this a sum of Rs 58420/- was spent on works executed by the Public Works Department agency and on establishment and other charges Rs 14,977 on works carried out by the Revenue Department and Rs 32479/- towards the establishment charges of the Head and Taluk Offices, the cost of maintenance of public institutions such as travellers bunglows and musafarkhanas and dispensaries and conservancy charges. The corresponding figures for the previous year under these heads were Rs 58,961, 11664, and 29,317 respectively. On the whole there was an increase of Rs 13,827 under Expenditure during the year.

Statement V furnishes the details of expenditure incurred in the several unions in the district as well as their income.

(c) Closing balance.

The closing balance was Rs 128640 against Rs 1,01,941 of the last year

(d) Allotment of funds among Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets and their adequacy.

In preparing the budget, the idea that the income of a place should be utilized for effecting improvements in that locality, was kept in view. No allotment of funds was made to the Taluk Boards, as these Boards are, as at present constituted, purely advisory

bodies and are not vested with executive powers. The expenditure incurred on each union is detailed in Appendix V. In alloting funds for expenditure, care was takante to meet the requirements of all the unions and taluk boards as far as circumstances permitted and the amount spent was found to be adequat

and Balance.

Appendix.IV. shows the demand under all heads including arrears of previous years. The total demand including arrears was Rs.1,41,555 for the year, out of which a sum of Rs Rs 1,10,016 was collected and Rs 43/- remitted, leaving a balance of Rs 31,496/- at the end of the year under report. The collection work was not satisfactory in the taluks of Shimoga, Chennagiri, Shikarpur, and Sorab where outstandings were very heavy especially in Shikarpur, Chennagiri and Shimoga being Rs 7237, 3627, and 2581 respectively under House-tax " and in Honnali Rs 3091/- under " Ferries Strict orders were issued from time to time to the several Amildars in the matter of short, collections and they have been directed to pay particular attention to the collection of arrears as early as possible.

(f) Fresh imposts and variations in the rates of fees, tolls etc.

During the year shop-tax was ordered to be levied in all the unions of the district from 1st July 1915.

(g) Loans.

In addition to Rs 2,37,894 collected last year towards the 4 % per cent debenture loan raised by the District Board for the construction of a District Board Railway to Sagar and on to Tirthahalli a sum of Rs 40,652/- has been collected during the year under report. The whole of the amount remains in the Government Treasury as construction of the line has not as yet been commenced.

IV. Public works

(a) Important works executed, percentage of budget allotment allowed to lapse, if any with cause for lapse:

Under the Public works executed by the Public Works Department, there was a lapse of Rs 23,392 or 32.07 Under " B.Public Works " the lapse was as high as 51.2. The grant under the original works was Rs 26,889 which includes a sum of Rs 19,500 sanctioned for Drinking Water wells, but the amount worked out was only 14,092, thus there was a lapse of Rs 12,797 or 47.6 Out of the allotment for the drinking water wells only a sum of Rs 53,00/ was spent. The question of constructing

a 1st class Musaferkhana at a cost of Rs 8000/- at Mandagaddo in the Tirthahalli taluk was found unnecessary and the estimate was called back and the sum of Rs 2,000/- provided in the budget was not utilised.

Under repairs, the total grant was Rs 14,523 and the amount spent was only Rs 5,930. There was a lapse of Rs 8593 or 59.1 per cent. Many of the sanctioned works in the Honnali and Nagar taluks were not worked out during the year. In Kumsi and Tirthahalli taluks the percentage of lapse was small, being 11.3 and 16.5 respectively. In other taluks the percentage was as high as 50 in Shimoga, 64.01 in Chennagiri, 83.9 in Honnali 66.5 in Shikarpur, 32.7 in Sorab, 31.3 in Sagar and 92.5 in the Nagar taluk. The above figures point to the need of greater attention to the prompt execution of District Fund works, by Amildars.

b) Conditions of roads and communications with reference to the funds allotted therefor

Many of the District Fund roads are in a very unsatisfactory condition The allotments for these roads have to be raised when the funds of the Board permit. Out of the grants of

Rs 5,000/-,5,000/-, and 1500/- sanctioned from the District Funds for the special improvement of Shimoga Sorab,Sirsi road, Sagar Shiralkoppa ,and Honnali-Shikarpur roads respectively. Only a sum of Rs 496 has been spent for ,Sagar Siralkoppa road and Rs 72/- for ,Honnali Shikarpur road ,and nothing has been spent for the ,Shimoga Sorab Sirsi road during the year. It ,is learnt that there was delay ,in sanction of the estimate in the ,Public Works Department. As the sanctioned ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ estimates were not received in time, the amount shown as spent in ,para....above, appears to have been spent on petty repairs. The construction of a road from Shikarpur to Kasur was sanctioned during the ,year for ,Rs 13041/-. The District Board had provided Rs 3000/- for this work in the Budget, ~~of~~ Rs 5000/- for ,opening a road from Ambligola to Anantapur which has also to be taken up by the Public Works Department.

(c) Improvements effected in the matter of opening and maintaining inter-village roads and other communications

The following statement shows the number of miles of village roads opened out and repaired and the cost incurred thereon by the

and the extent of co-operation on the part of rural population in this matter.

people in the several Taluks. There was a great impetus in this direction owing to the activities of the Village Improvement Committees.

No.	Name of taluk.	Number of miles.		Cost
		m	f	
1	Shimoga.	4	3	1000/-
2	Honnali.	9	5	1120/-
3	Shikarpur.	23	.	11354/-
4	Sorab.	56	.	1000/-
5	Sagar.	25	.	4400/-
6	Nagar.	37	4	375/-
7	Kumsi.Sub-taluk.	6	3	1280/-
	Total.	161	7	20,529/-

The villagers have begun to realise the importance of connecting the villages with the main lines of traffice.

(d) Water supply and maintenance

The Government have been pleased to sanction an allotment of Rs 14,500/- to this district for sinking good drinking water wells in the rural parts, and a sum of

Rs 5000/- was set apart from the District Funds during the year under report. 52 estimates at a cost of Rs 29,949/- were sanctioned and out of these 24 wells have been partly worked out. A sum of Rs 5300/ was charged to the Drinking water wells fund. The sanctioned amount of Rs 29,949/- referred to above includes the ryot's share of work amounting to Rs 5343 in addition to a cash contribution of Rs 3833/-. The villagers are trying to perceive the benefit of the scheme and are coming forward with contribution for these works. Besides these 5 wells had been sanctioned from the District Funds before the scheme was brought into force, and worked out, the amount spent on them being Rs 819/-. Eight existing wells have been improved during the year. A sum of Rs 143/- was paid from the funds of the District Board for fitting up a Myers pump to the well at Sorab Musafarkhana to keep the water free from contamination or pollution, and Rs 250/- was also paid as contribution of a well near Sri Renukambas' temple at Chendragutti as ordered in Government order No. 1289-0/233-15-2 Muz.dated 29th November 1915.

The grant of Rs 1500/- sanctioned from Local Fund General was also utilised for sinking wells in the Municipalities of Kumsi, Sorab and Kallurkatta.

(e) Supervision of works by non-official members.

The several works in the unions are generally supervised by the members of the Local Union panchayets.

(f) District Board Railway.

In addition to the shares already taken up during last year, shares to the extent of Rs 1,79,150/- have been taken up and Rs 40,652/-8-0 paid into the treasury during the year under report. Out of the ten lakhs proposed to be raised by the District Board shares to the extent of Rs 7,61,850/- have thus been taken up leaving a balance of Rs 2,38,150/- which it is hoped will be taken up soon.

V. Public Health and Vital Statistics.

Public health was generally good throughout the year except for plague which prevailed in all the taluks except Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. The recorded deaths from Plague during the year numbered 507 against 387 in the preceeding year, thereby showing an increase of

120 in the number of deaths. This abnormal increase is mainly due to the epidemic being far more virulent this year in the Shimoga town than in the previous year previous. The number affected with Cholera and Small-pox was far less. The mortality from malarial fever was 5570 against 4026 in the previous year, inspite of the improved timely medical aid and the free distribution of quinine and Esonofile pils in the rural parts.

The Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement and the District Sanitary Officer have been asked to investigate the cause of this increase in the number of deaths from this cause.

The total number of births and deaths registered was 10,942 and 10,906 respectively against 10,357 and 10,234 respectively of the previous year

The statement No.XV shows the the classification of the number of deaths from different causes during the year 1915-16

VI. Conservancy and Sanitation.

(a) Working of the Village Sanitation rules.

The rules under the Village Sanitation Regulation were in force in 992 villages as against 872 in the previous year. The large increase in the number of villages in which the rules were in operation is due to the introduction of the Village Sanitation rules into all the villages dealt with under the Malnad Improvement Scheme irrespecti of the number of houses and population. Out of 89 cases of prosecuti involving 90 persons, 86 cases were disposed of during the year. 42 persons were convicted and 45 were acquitted or discharged.

The amount of fine imposed and credited to District Funds was Rs 104-8-0 during the year under report. Sites for storing manure were selected in 397 villages in the district.

(b) Removal of prickly pear, lantana and other rank vegetation.

No action was taken by the District Board in this direction, as under the Malnad Improvement Scheme and Village Improvement Scheme, considerable progress has been made. There is said to be visible improvement in this respect in most of the villages under the operation of the

Malnad Improvement scheme and Village Improvement scheme

(c) Prevention and suppression of epidemics.

Evacuation and disinfection of houses and inoculation were the only measures adopted for combating plague The number of inoculation during the year was 2194 as against 513 in the previous year

Itenerant lecturers and prominent men of each taluk have been discoursing with the people as to the best way of avioding disease and how to combat epidemic and the Taluk Conferences and the District and Taluk and Village Committees are doing immense good in this direction.

(d) Regulation of market and slaughter houses.

Market fees are being levied at Ayanur in the Kumsi sub-taluk and at Anavatti and Ulvi in the Sorab taluk. It is proposed to utilize the income in the former for the construction of stalls and in the two latter for the conservancy of the Sante maidans.

(e) Fairs and Festivals.

Rampur Jatra in the Honnali taluk, Kudli Jatra in the Shimoga taluk and Togarsi Jatra in the Shikarpur taluk are the most important fairs in the District. They attract large numbers of people from all parts of the distric and also from other adjoining districts

Adequate conservancy arrangements were made in all these places and expenditure met from the District Funds. Advantage was also taken of these jatras to deliver popular lectures of Sanitary, Veterinary and other matters.

VII. Medical relief.

(a) Working of Local Fund dispensaries.

There are 18 dispensaries maintained from the District Funds and the total amount spent on them was Rs 8908/- against Rs 7750/- during the previous year. The District Board had recommended the opening of five more dispensaries at the marginally noted places and has provided funds in the Budget for 1916-17.

Anavatti. ... ...
Santebennur. ... ...
Aralgodu. ... ...
Karur. ... ...
Tagarthi. ... ...

The Government have however sanctioned the opening of dispensaries at the first three places from 1st July 1916. The last two have not been sanctioned on the ground that the recurring charges under expenditure exceeded the normal income of the Board. All the dispensaries are doing good work.

The Local Fund dispensaries at Anantapur in the Sagar taluk and Hegaravalli and Humchadakatte in the Tirthahalli taluk have been converted into semi-ifinerant institutions during the year at the request of the Malnad Improvement Committee.

The total number of patients treated during the year was 1,58,431 against 1,37,276 of the previous year.

(b) Midwives and Maternities.

There are 17 midwives maintained from the District Funds and the total amount spent on them was 2592 against Rs 2448/- of the last year. The number of labour cases conducted by the midwives in Municipal towns and rural parts was 792 and 136 respectivel against 692 and 170 respectively in the year previous.

(c) Ayurvedic and Unani dispensaries.

There are 4 Ayurvedic dispensaries and one Unani dispensary in the district. The total amount spent on these institutions comes to Rs 1036/- All of these are doing good work.

(d) Veterinary dispensary.

There is one dispensary at Shimoga maintained partly from District funds. The number of admissions and the total daily attendance of the

hospital was 2016 and 5979 respectively against 2226 and 7921 respectively in the year previous.

E. Vaccination.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 4933 against 5170 in the previous year. The decrease is due to there not being a severe epedemic of small-pox.

Suggestions made by the Sanitary authorities.

Sanitary Commissioner was pleased to suggest a sanitary survey of a typical village in this district on the lines laid down in Government orde No. 8370-80 San.122-15-2 dated 15th May 1916. The District Health Officer has been requested and develop the scheme proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner in the ensuing year. No other suggestions were received either by the Sanitary or Deputy Sanitary Commissioner during the year under report. All suggestions made by the District Health Officer in the matter of improvement in Sanitation of rural parts were duly attended to.

VIII. Public convenience and other measures of public utility.

(a) Accomodation for travellers.

There are 15 third class travellers' bunglows and 33 Musaferkhanas maintained by the District Board at a cost of Rs 3262/- The question of constructing some more musaferkhanas in the district, has engaged the attention of the District Board.

(b) Cattle shows and exhibitions.

Cattle shows were held at Rampur in the Honnali taluk and at Chenadragutti in the Sorab taluk during the year, the latter being newly opened during Sri Renukamba jatra in the month of April 1916. About 20,000 cattle are reported to have been brought to the Rampur jatra of which only 100 were exhibited at the show ground and only 500 cattle are reported to have collected at Chendragutti, this being the first year. A sum of Rs 220 was spent in all for awarding prizes for the cattle and for sanitary arrangements during the jatra while a sum of Rs 200/- was paid towards the charges at the Chendragutti cattle shows from the funds of the District Board.

(c) Ferries.

There are 49 ferries under the control of the District Board and the total income realized was Rs 3000

(d) Cattle pounds.

There are 81 cattle pounds under the control of the District Board and the total income from them was Rs 3048/- and the expenditure amounted to Rs 323/

(e) Facilities afforded for the improvement of the breed of the cattle.

During the year 2 breeding bull were sanctioned at half price, one to Nagar Gurulingappa of Nyamti in the Honnali taluk and one to Malakappa Gowda of Hirejumbur village in the Shikarpur taluk.

IX. General.

Accounts and Audit.

The accounts of the year 1914-15 were audited by the Local Auditors of the Comptroller's Office, during the year and the reports of the audit of the accounts of 1912-13 and 1913-14 received in the year were duly attended to and placed before the District Board to consider the objections and suggestions made by the Local Audit officers and to decide upon the action to be taken regarding them. The reports were sent back with replies and auggestions of the Board. The report of the current audit i.e. for the year 1914-15 has also been received and are being attended to .

(b) Miscellaneous.

The appointment of a temporary accountanat on Rs 30/- per mensem was sanctioned in Government order No. 6505-8 L.B. 20-15-6 dated 4th March 1916 for a period of six months for attending to the Shimoga District Board Railway accounts.

General remarks.

The work connected with this department is gradually increasing. The number of Unions increases year by year and the audit system necessarily makes the work heavier. The additional funds sanctioned for sinking Drinking water wells during the past two years and the correspondence connected with it has considerably increased the work of the department and as urged in report of the last year the revision of the Office Establishment is a matter of urgent necessity.

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for PRESIDENT,
District Board,
Shimoga.

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APPENDIX XXII—*concld.*

Taluk	Serial number of pound	Village in which the cattle pound is situated with the name, if any, of the pound	Receipts from				Expenditure				Whether double fines are collected and if so, the period of the year during which they are collected	Remarks
			Fine	Sale of cattle	Refund of feeding charges	Total	Pay of establishment	Commission	Feeding charges	Total		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. s.	Rs. a. p.	Rs	
	52	Sivane	110 4 0	5 1 0	6 8 0	121 13 0	.....	24 12 9	5 11 0	30 7 9	...	
	53	Gundasamudra	37 5 0	.....	0 8 0	37 13 0	.....	8 5 8	.....	8 5 8	...	
	54	Hunasagatta	20 8 0	.....	.....	20 8 0	.....	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0	...	
	55	Sokke	3 12 0	.....	.....	3 12 0	.....	0 12 0	.....	0 12 0	...	
	56	Bukkambudi	73 0 0	.....	1 7 0	74 7 0	.....	11 0 6	1 9 0	12 9 6	...	
	57	Lingadahalli	127 0 0	36 2 0	10 3 0	173 5 0	.....	23 11 4	10 3 0	33 14 4	...	
	58	Lakkavalli	8 8 0	4 8 0	0 15 0	13 15 0	.....	3 7 2	1 3 0	4 10 2	...	
	59	Kudlur	36 8 0	25 10 0	0 2 0	62 4 0	.....	2 10 3	0 2 0	2 12 3	...	
	60	Koranahalli	33 8 0	31 15 0	5 9 6	71 0 6	.....	8 14 4	2 5 6	11 3 10	...	
Narasimharajpur	61	Muthinakoppa	7 0 0	.....	.....	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	62	Balehonnur	80 11 6	.....	18 4 0	98 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Koppa ...	63	Korahittalu	11 8 0	.....	16 14 0	28 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	64	Koppaestate	37 4 0	53 4 0	4 0 0	94 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	65	Basarikatte	30 0 0	.....	1 14 0	31 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	66	Baggunjee	19 12 0	.....	1 10 0	21 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	7	Solebile	12 12 0	.....	.....	12 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	68	Kudragundi	2 8 0	21 0 0	.....	23 8 0	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
	69	Karkikonda	28 9 0	.....	1 2 0	29 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	70	Kigga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	71	Guttikan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
		Grand Total ..	3,080 0 0	420 0 0	196 0 0	3,696 0 0	.....	840 0 0	223 0 0	1,063 0 0	...	

Kadur

	... ...	18 4 0	.....	.....	8 [illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	Markal	7 4 0	.....	.....	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
21	Kallakki	33 4 0	.....	0 4 0	33 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
22	Hadivani	11 8 0	.....	.....	11 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
23	Bunkenahalli	92 14 0	2 8	4 11 9	99 12 9	.....	1 15 11	0 1 6	2 1 5	...	
24	Moodesonl	37 6 0	.....	0 3 0	37 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
25	Thripura	27 0 0	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
26	Kalasa	44 2 0	.....	0 15 0	48 1 0	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
27	Gonibide	39 2 0	1 7 0	6 1 6	46 10 6	.....	3 1 7	.....	3 1 7	...	
28	Bamakal	8 0 0	.....	1 2 0	9 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
29	Kadadal	25 12 0	.....	1 3 6	26 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
30	Kajjahalli	38 14 0	1 1 0	11 8 6	51 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
31	Mavinakere	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
32	Sakrepatna	238 10 0	12 8 6	14 11 6	265 14 0	.....	138 13 1	45 10 0	184 7 1	...	
33	Garje	34 8 0	27 10 0	3 7 0	65 9 0	.....	29 10 0	8 14 6	38 8 6	...	
34	Devanur	82 4 0	19 8 0	2 8 0	104 4 0	.....	47 8 10	21 6 0	68 14 10	...	
35	Bidare	102 10 0	.....	4 14 3	107 8 3	.....	42 14 10	4 15 9	47 14 7	...	
36	Hiriyur	94 8 0	11 13 6	3 9 6	109 15 0	.....	40 1 8	6 8 0	46 9 8	...	
37	Nidagatta	24 12 0	.....	.....	24 12 0	.....	25 11 9	0 13 0	26 8 9	...	
38	Hulikere	43 10 0	5 13 0	1 4 0	50 10 0	.....	20 0 7	1 4 0	21 4 7	...	
39	Anoogere	74 0 0	.....	0 8 6	74 8 6	.....	50 10 2	6 13 6	57 7 8	...	
40	Yagati	74 4 0	14 3 6	8 10 0	97 1 6	.....	22 14 1	13 1 6	35 15 7	...	
41	Bramhasamudra	33 12 0	.....	.....	33 12 0	.....	31 1 7	.....	31 1 7	...	
42	Yelbunbalase	50 0 0	.....	0 3 0	50 3 0	.....	22 4 11	1 6 0	23 10 11	...	
43	Manugatta	81 4 0	6 6 0	1 14 0	89 8 0	.....	32 14 3	2 8 0	35 6 3	...	
44	Keresante	63 12 0	.....	.....	63 12 0	.....	36 8 3	1 4 0	37 12 3	...	
45	Authragatte	11 2 0	.....	0 4 0	11 6 0	.....	6 1 2	7 9 0	13 10 2	...	
46	Kunkanadu	3 8 0	.....	.....	3 8 0	.....	3 11 2	.....	3 11 3	...	
47	Tanglee	70 8 0	.....	0 12 0	71 4 0	.....	27 0 0	0 12 0	27 12 0	...	
48	Doddabuksagara	27 4 0	.....	0 9 0	27 13 0	.....	11 7 11	1 9 6	13 1 5	...	
49	Patnagere	23 4 0	36 4 0	5 4 6	64 12 6	.....	9 10 4	11 0 0	20 10 4	...	
50	Tarikere	.....	.....	13 10 0	13 10 0	.....	.....	10 6 0	10 6 0	...	
51	Ajjampur	61 6 0	44 13 6	3 7 0	109 10 6	.....	11 0 9	2 14 0	13 14 9	...	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the cattle pounds in the Kadur District with details of income and expenditure for the year 1915—16.

Taluk	Serial number of pound	Village in which the cattle pound is situated with the name, if any, of the pound	Receipts from				Expenditure				Whether double fines are collected and, if so the period of the year during which they are collected	Remarks
			Fine	Sale of cattle	Refund of feeding charges	Total	Pay of establishment	Commission	Feeding charges	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	
Chikmagalur ...	1	Aldur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	2	Belavadi	31 4 0	.....	.....	31 4 0	.....	21 6 3	.....	21 6 3	...	
	3	Belekalhalli	42 12 0	17 6 0	4 2 0	64 4 0	.....	11 2 5	9 5 3	20 7 8	...	
	4	Eswarahalli	12 0 0	.....	.....	12 0 0	.....	3 0 9	0 4 6	3 5 3	...	
	5	Handi	363 4 0	.....	13 8 9	376 12 9	.....	26 1 8	5 4 9	31 6 5	...	
	6	Halasumane	8 8 0	.....	0 1 6	8 9 6	.....	0 15 2	.....	0 15 2	...	
	7	Heregonja	55 10 0	32 5 6	2 7 9	90 7 3	.....	11 10 5	9 9 9	21 4 2	...	
	8	Hadihalli	9 12 0	8 10 0	1 5 0	19 11 0	.....	10 12 3	0 10 6	11 6 9	...	
	9	Halelakya	5 12 0	.....	.....	5 12 0	.....	2 0 9	.....	2 0 9	...	
	10	Jakkanahalli	41 12 0	.....	2 4 0	44 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	11	Kalasapura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 7 3	6 7 6	13 14 9	...	
	12	Kelagani	24 8 0	.....	2 0 3	26 8 3	.....	3 14 11	1 15 6	5 14 5	...	
	13	Mylimane	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	14	Machagowdanahalli	69 0 0	.....	1 10 3	70 10 3	.....	14 15 1	.....	14 15 1	...	
	15	Mavinahalli	61 6 0	.....	2 5 6	63 11 6	.....	0 1 7	.....	0 1 7	...	
	16	Marle	67 12 0	.....	6 9 0	73 12 9	.....	10 12 5	10 9 6	21 5 11	...	
	17	Togarihankal	36 8 0	.....	.....	36 8 0	...	11 15 9	3 15 0	15 14 9	...	
Mudgere	18	Marasanige	2 0 0	.....	.....	2 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing particulars of cattle shows and exhibitions held in the Kadur District during 1915-16.

Taluk	Serial No.	Name of place where cattle show or exhibition was held	Name of jatra or fair in connection with which the show or exhibition was held	Period of show or exhibition		Number of cattle or exhibits	Income					Expenditure	Remarks
				From what date	To what date		Fees on cattle admitted to the show	Fees on exhibits	Private subscriptions	Other sources	Total		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
adur	1	Anthragatta ...	Car festival of Sri Durgamma Devate.	19th February 1916.	20th February 1916.	200 to 250 ...	.....	.....	Rs. a. p. 25 0 0	Rs. p. 50 0 0	Rs. a. p. 75 0 0	Rs. a. p. 75 0 0	
Total	...			.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	25 0 0	50 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the results of the coverings of breeding bulls supplied at concession rates in the Kadur District for the year 1915-16

Name of bull, if an	Name and address of the person in charge of the bull	Total number of coverings for the year	Number of coverings whose results have been reported and the					Number of coverings whose results were not ascertained	Condition of the calves secured
			Steer	Heifer	Aborted	Empty	Total		
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Royal Devi	Mr. Thomas Hunt, Mallarasanagudda estate, Mudgere, at present the manager.	31	2	9	.....	1	12	19	Good.
Buddabasava	Honnappasastri, Yellugere village in Tarikere Taluk.		4	6	.....	... ..	10	20	Good.
Total ...	... ...	61	6	15	.....	1	22	39	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing details of expenditure on Medical relief in the Kadur District for 1915-16.

No.	Name of Medical Institution	Proportion of expenditure met from District Funds	Expenditure incurred from District Funds during		Patients treated during		Remarks
			Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	A. Local Fund Dispensaries.		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Women and children Dispensary, Chikmagalur	Two-third cost ...	536 6 9	584 7 10	9,546	12,146	
2	Local Fund Dispensary, Sakrepatna	Full	340 0 0	348 6 5	3,950	4,750	
3	Do Kadur	Do	621 10 2	620 14 2	9,607	5,473	
4	Do Birur	Two-third cost ..	297 14 4	317 8 10	7,536	7,353	
5	Do Ajjampur	Full	332 3 7	319 0 0	8,105	2,883	
6	Do Tarikere	Two-third cost ...	656 8 10	602 15 11	21,775	14,137	
7	Do Narasimharajapura	Full	857 8 6	833 14 0	11,189	9,357	
8	Do Koppa	Do	761 4 11	730 6 10	16,258	11,900	
9	Do Hariharpur	Do	470 1 0	488 4 8	4,557	4,250	
10	Do Sringeri	Do	599 14 11	670 1 3	9,899	8,584	
11	Do Sollebile	Do	498 2 5	457 15 0	4,357	5,623	
12	Do Kalasa	Do	758 15 11	583 7 2	6,996	4,916	
13	Do Mudgere	Do	707 1 2	509 8 3	14,721	11,695	
14	Do Bidare	Do	448 11 2	363 0 0	2,459	1,650	
	Total A ...	.....	7,886 7 8	7,429 14 4	1,30,985	1,04,647	
	B. Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.						
1	Ayurvedic Dispensary at Chikmagalur	Three-seventh cost ...	492 0 0	395 0 0	12,272	9,169	
2	Do at Birur	Two-seventh cost ...	420 0 0	420 0 0	8,677	9,624	
3	Do at Tarikere	Do	492 0 0	395 0 0	14,518	9,978	
	Total ...	.....	1,404 0 0	1,210 0 0	35,467	28,762	
	C. Grants to other Medical Institutions.						
	Veterinary Hospital at Chikmagalur	One-third cost ...	116 0 0	140 0 0	9,367	8,686	Expenditure on this account is debited to District Funds in the Comptroller's Office.
	Total C ...	... ..	116 0 0	140 0 0	9,367	8,636	

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the prosecutions instituted in the Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Taluk	Nature of charge			Cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the previous year		Cases instituted during the year of report		Total cases under trial		Cases in which party was not found		Cases withdrawn		Cases disposed of			Cases remaining undisposed of		Fines imposed	Remarks
	Regulation, rule or bye-law	Number of section, rule, etc.	Name of offence	Number	Number of persons involved	Number	Number of persons involved	Number	Number of persons involved	Number	Number of persons involved	Number	Number of persons involved	Number	Number of persons		Number	Number of persons involved		
															Convicted	Acquitted				
	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kadur	Rules under the Village Sanitation Regulation I of 1898.	Rule III of Section 3.	Building a house without a license.	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Rs. 10	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the number of births and deaths in the rural parts outside municipal towns in the Kadur District for 1915-16.

No.	Taluk	Deaths												Births	
		Cholera		Small-pox		Plague		Malarial fever		All other causes		Total			
		Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	14	41	40	5	850	850	355	371	1,259	1,267	250	936
2	Kadur	5	...	...	22	8	21	436	560	255	303	704	906	1,022	1,276
3	Tarikere ...	42	...	4	17	181	302	458	708	595	618	1,280	1,545	1,079	1,291
4	Koppa including Narasimharajapura.	...	9	...	8	...	...	514	544	348	328	862	889	226	682
5	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	66	..	...	599	536	266	302	865	904	516	694
	Total ...	47	9	18	154	229	228	2,857	3,198	1,819	1,922	4,970	5,511	3,093	4,879

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the details of expenditure incurred on the improvement of Sanitation in the Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Taluk	Improvement of water-supply										Construction and repair of drains		Removal of lantana, prickly pear and rank vegetation		Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors		Introduction of Village Sanitation Rules				Conservancy of villages other than Unions		Reservation of separate places outside village sites for storing manure			
	New tanks constructed		New wells sunk		Existing sources improved or repaired		Guarding sources of water-supply			Total Expenditure	Number of villages in which drains were improved	Expenditure	Number of villages	Expenditure	Number employed	Expenditure	Total number of villages into which the rules should be introduced according to standing orders	Number of villages in which the rules were in force at the end of the previous year	Number of villages into which the rules were newly introduced during the year of report	Total number of villages in which the rules were in force at the end of the year of report	Number of villages conserved	Total cost	Number of villages in which separate places existed for the purpose at the end of the previous year	Number of villages in which separate places were set apart during the year	Expenditure incurred for this purpose during the year of report	Remarks
	Number	Expenditure	Number	Expenditure	Number	Expenditure	Number of sources	Number of men employed	Expenditure																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.						Rs.				
1. Chikmagalur	...	...	4	1,379	1	35			...	1,414	...	...	...		1	148	120	123	...	120	2	105	57		...	
2. Kadur ...	...	...	7	2,721	....	....		...	...	2,721	1	137	1	50	1	379	250	123	58	181	3	168	123	58	...	
3. Tarikere ...	...	...	3	692	2	40	...	...	...	732	...	...	...	...	1	403	146	97	...	97	3	171	24	...	...	
4. Narasimharajpura	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	3	..	3	1	60	...	...	..	
5. Koppa ...	..	...	1	46	2	162	...	.	...	208	..	...	..	...	.	...	105	5	...	5	3	187	1	..	..	
6. Mudgere ...	....	...	1	242	....	...		...	...	242	.	...	...	...		...	60	46	...	46	3	186	51	...	...	
Total ...	...	..	16	5,080*	5	237	..	...	.	5,317	1	137	1	50	3	930	684	394	58	452	15	877	256	58		

* Includes contribution recovered and raiyat's share of work.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the lapses under Public Works executed by the Civil Department in the Kadur District for 1915-16.

Details		Roads	Bridges and tunnels	Drains	Buildings	Water-supply	Other works	Total	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Budget grant including subsequent allotments.	Original works	1,286	140	500	1,500	...	...	3,426	* Contribution of Rs. 2,500 to District drinking water wells fund was paid out of funds provided for original roads and buildings.
	Repairs ...	3,000	150	....	1,569	...	500	5,219	
	Total ...	4,286	290	500	3,069	...	500	8,645	
Outlay during the year.	Original works ...	1,000*	...	...	1,500*	...	...	2,500	
	Repairs ...	2,105	137	...	976	...	...	3,218	
	Total ...	3,105	1 7	...	2,476		....	5,718	
II. Amount of lapse...	Original works	286	140	50			...	926	
	Repairs ...	895	13	...	595	...	500	2,003	
	Total ...	1,181	153	50	595		500	2,929	
V. Percentage of lapse	Original works	22·1%	Cent pe cent 8·6%	Cent per cent	...	...	Cent per cent	27·3%	
	Repairs ...	29·8%		...	37·6%	...		38 3%	
	Total ...	27·5%	52·7%	Cent per cent	19·3%	...	Do	33·8%	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of licenses applied for, granted, refused and pending disposal in the Kadur District (outside Municipal towns) during the year 1915-16.

Nature of license	Fees realised	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year	Number of applications received during the year	Total	Number of applications granted	Number of applications refused	Number of applications to be disposed of	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
For erecting structures—	Rs.							
1. Chikmagalur Taluk	..	5	44	49	36	8	5	
2. Kadur Taluk	..	19	147	168	136	10	20	
3. Tarikere Taluk	...	12	131	143	121	8	14	
4. Koppa and Narasimharajapura (for repairing an old house).	...	..	1	1	1	...	..	
5. Mudgere Taluk ...	...	..	4	4	2	...	2	
Total ...	...	36	329	365	298	26	41	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the length and cost of roads constructed and repaired out of District Funds in the Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Name of roads	Length in miles		Authorised rate of mileage	Total cost incurred during the year	Remarks as to general condition of roads, etc.
	Metalled	Unmetalled			
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.	Rs.	
A. Public works executed by Public Works Department—					
I. New roads constructed or in progress	...	...	...	...	
Total I ..	...	...	...	...	
II. Roads repaired or improved—					
Anemahal-Mudgere road	...	4½	80	360	
Magadi-Javagal road	...	14	70	982	
Banawar-Sira road	...	3	50	149	
Banawar-Sakrepatna road	7⅞	15½	70	706	
Birur-Ajjampur road	...	9	80	681	
Birur-Lingadahalli road	3⅝	6⅜	60	860	
Tarikere-Hosdurga road	...	21	100	1,634	
Bukkambudi-Sivane road	...	3	60	178	
Shimoga-Narasimharajapura road	...	10½	100	5,856	
Mudgere-Byadavalli road	..	8	30	240	
Chikmagalur-Narasimharajapura road	...	20	60	1,178	
Joldal-Hosahalli road	...	2⅕	30	70	
Chokkanna's Estate road	...	4	30	120	
Uppalli-Hirekolale road	..	4	30	120	
Handi-Aldur road	...	4	30	120	
Mudgere-Belur road	...	8	40	320	
Bababudan Hill road	...	41	80	2,938	
Peeta road	...	4	70	279	
Thoranamavu-Joldahal road	..	6	60	360	
Soolebile-Sringeri road	..	6	50	250	
Narve-Nagalapur road	...	3	80	262	
Narve-Sringeri-Nemmar road	..	6	50	352	
Sringeri-Kigga road	...	4	40	75	
Nemmar-Heggan road	...	6	30	181	
Dubla Estate road	..	2	30	60	
Magundi-Kalasa road	...	15	80	1,295	
Narasimharajapura-Mandagadde road ...	...	10	50	1,128	
Balagadi-Badagy road	...	3¾	48	180	
Narasimharajpura-Halehonnur road	..	21	80	1,514	
Koppa-Tirthahalli road	...	5	50	459	
Koppa-Kalasapur road	...	6	30	180	
Hariharpur-Kunmakki road	...	4	30	366	
Begar-Sringeri road	...	2	50	99	
Railway feeder road	...	4¼	60	264	
Thippanahalli-Jagar valley road	...	6	40	236	
Mulliangiri-Bridal path	...	2	40	78	
Handi-Baskal road	...	6	30	180	
Sollebile-Balehole road	...	...	...	1,440	
Maintenance of Bababudan Hill road	...	..	...	2,500*	
Grand Total ...	4½	317⅝		28,149	
Average cost of maintaining each mile of road repaired	...		...	70	
Total A ...	...	..	..		
B. Public works executed by Civil Department—					
I. New roads constructed or in progress	...	...	...	..	
Total I ...	...	...	...	...	
II. Roads repaired or improved—					
Hebbe-Malandur road	...	...	20 miles	1,000	
Horapet street in Kalasapur road	...	...	...	40	
Dantarmukki-Hiremagalur road	...	..	...	259	
Ambale-Hiremagalur road	...	...	...	27	
Malsetti street in Marle		...	...	13	
Kurubara street in Amble	...	...	...	80	
Kelagiri do	...	...	...	18	
Sakrepatna Union road	...	...	...	222	
Lingadahalli Union road	...	...	...	107	
Ajjampur Union road	...	...	...	137	
Devanga street in Lingadahalli Union ...	...	...	...	202	
Total B ...	...	...	20 miles	2,105	
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	30,254	

* This has been taken to District Funds instead of Provincial Fund. This will be written back in the subsequent account.

APPENDIX IX — *concld*

Head of account with classification of work	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Total outlay up to the end of year of report	Grant for the year of report	Outlay during the year of report	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	B1. Original Works.					
1. Roads	Constructing a platform at and opening out an approach road to Manikyadhara water falls on the Bababudan Hill road	Rs. a. p. 786 0 0	Rs. a. p. 500 0 0	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
2. Bridges and tunnels ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500	140 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
3. Drains and water-supply ...	Sinking a well at Vastara	690 0 0	500 0 0	.....	150 0 0	Labor to the value of Rs. 1,842 and Rs. 575 in cash were contributed by the raiyats for execution of well works.
	Do Balehalli	664 0 0	...	.....	500 0 0	
	Do Srinivasapura	1,207 0 0	.....	.....	649 0 0	
	Do Hulikere	675 0 0	.....	.....	...	
	Do Gollarahalli	640 0 0	.....	.....	433 0 0	
	Do Musavinakatte	784 0 0	.....	.....	628 0 0	
	Do Bettadahalli	598 0 0	120 0 0	.....	411 0 0	
	Do Udevu	1,395 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	Works costing less than Rs. 500	6,634 0 0	1,090 0 0	.....	2,301 0 0	
	Total Original Works ...	14,213 0 0	2,310 0 0	.....	5,072 0 0	
	B2. Repairs					
1. Roads	Annual repairs to Hebbe-Challandar road	.....	.....	...	1,000 0 0	Contribution to Forest Department.
2. Bridges and tunnels ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500	2,079 0 0	300 0 0	.....	1,105 0 0	
3. Water-supply ...	Do do	149 0 0	.....	.....	139 0 0	
4. Buildings ...	Do do	999 0 0	.....	.....	237 0 0	
5. Other works ...	Do do	1,420 0 0	.....	.....	974 0 0	
	Do do	472 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	Contribution to District drinking water wells fund ...	... ..	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	
	Total Repairs ...	.. ...	300 0 0	.....	5,953 0 0	
	Total Original and Repairs ...	... ..	.....	35,620 0 0	11,025 0 0	
	Tools and Plants ...	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....	
	Total ...	.....	.....	36,645 0 0	11,025 0 0	Includes value of labor contributed.
	Grand Total ...	.....	.....	72,835 0 0	50,034 0 0	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing details of expenditure on the public works in the Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Head of account with classification of work	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Total outlay up to the end of year of report	Grant for the year of report	Outlay during the year of report	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Original Works.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Roads	Improving the doublings on Bababudan Hill road ...	889 0 0	877 0 0	700 0 0	877 0 0	
	Opening out a new road between Birur and Anthragatta	.....	1,051 0 0	.....	1,051 0 0	
Bridges and tunnels ...	Constructing tunnels on Narasimharajapura-Mandagadde road.	2,095 0 0	1,715 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,498 0 0	
	Works costing less than Rs. 500	450 0 0	177 0 0	336 0 0	48 0 0	
Buildings	Constructing a vegetarian kitchen to III Class T. B. at Narve.	1,385 0 0	1,246 0 0	385 0 0	886 0 0	A sum of Rs. 124-8-0 being the value of materials has been adjusted in the accounts for July 1916. Rs. 240 beingthe value of pipes, etc., collected for Sollebile water-supply has been written back to stock. So the total outlay would be only Rs. 4,642.
	Constructing a musafirkhana at Santakeri	1,035 0 0	1,218 0 0	350 0 0	199 0 0	
Miscellaneous	Works costing less than Rs. 500	335 0 0	323 0 0	335 0 0	323 9 0	
	Total Original ...	.....	.....	3,006 0 0	4,882 0 0	
	Repairs.					
Roads	Annual repairs of Magady-Javagal road	980 0 0	982 0 0	980 0 0	982 0 0	
	Do Banavar-Sakrepatna road ..	1,120 0 0	706 0 0	1,120 0 0	706 0 0	
	Do Birur-Ajjampur Road ...	720 0 0	581 0 0	726 0 0	581 0 0	
	Do Birur-Lingadahally road ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0	
	Do Tarikere-Hosadurga road ..	2,100 0 2	1,634 0 0	2,100 0 0	1,634 0 0	
	Do Shimoga-Narasimharajpur road ...	1,050 0 0	1,041 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,041 0 0	
	Do Chikmagalur-Yedahalli road ...	1,200 0 0	1,178 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,178 0 0	
	Do Bababudan Hill road	3,280 0 0	2,938 0 0	3,280 0 0	2,938 0 0	
	Do Narasimharajapur-Mandagadde road	500 0 9	502 0 0	500 0 0	502 0 0	
	Do Sollebyle-Balehole road ...	1,440 0 0	1,440 0 0	1,440 0 0	1,440 0 0	
	Do Magundy-Kalasa road ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 8	1,200 0 0	
	Do Narasimharajapur-Balehonnur road...	1,680 0 0	1 514 0 0	1,680 0 0	1,514 0 0	
	Special repairs to Magundy-Kalasa road	1,843 0 0	1,5[illegible]5 0 0	209 0 0	98 0 0	
	Do Birur-Lingadahally road	1,804 0 0	1,781 0 0	200 0 0	260 0 0	
	Do Koppa-Tirthahalli road	850 0 0	451 0 0	400 0 0	200 0 0	
	Do Narasimharajapur-Mamdagadde road	2,115 0 0	1,807 0 0	700 0 0	626 0 0	
	Do Shimoga-Narasimharajpur road ...	11,725 0 0	11,737 0 0	3,365 0 0	4,815 0 0	* This includes grant of Rs. 180 given in the Re-appropriation Statement for the Handy-Baskal road. (2) Also includes Rs. 2,500 contribution paid towards the maintenance of Bababudan Hill road taken to District Funds instead of Provincial Funds which will be written back in the subsequent accounts.
Buildings	Works costing Rs. 500 and less	6,895 0 0	7,834 0 0	6,895 0 0	7,834 0 0*	
	Works costing less than Rs. 500	1,405 0 0	1,311 0 0	549 0 0	213 0 0	
	Total repairs .	.....	.....	23,179 0 0	23,362 0 0	
	Total Original and Repairs ...	.....	.....	3,185 0 0	33,004 0 0	
	Establishment at 7½ per cent ...	.....	.....	5,831 0 0	5,831 0 0	
	Tools and Plant at ½ per cent ..	.....	.....	174 0 0	174 0 0	
	Grand Total ...	.....	.....	37,170 0 0	39,009 0 0	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the markets and fairs at which fees were levied by the District Board in the Kadur District during 1915-16.

Taluk	Village and name of market or fair	Government orders sanctioning the levy of fees	Income	Expenditure if the collection work is managed departmentally	Number of stalls provided	Name of week day on which the market is held and date on which the fair is held	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. a. p.				
Kadur	Weekly market at Sakrepatna ...	No. 2746-54—L. B. 306-04-5, dated 13th September 1904.	210 0 0	.....	.....	Tuesday	

APPENDIX VIII.

tatement showing the places at which tolls and ferry fees were levied on the Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Name of toll-gate or ferry	Name of road, if any, on which the toll gate or ferry is situated or which it connects	Government orders sanctioning the levy of tolls and ferry fees	Receipts		Expenditure if managed departmentally	Remarks
			Annual demand	Actual collection		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Chikmagalur Taluk .. 1. Kaimara Toll gate ...	Bababudan Hill road	4034-8—L. B. 96-13-3, dated 2nd October 1913.	713	713	190	
Narasimharajapura ,, .. 2. Bommenahalli ,. ...	Shimoga-Narasimharajapura road ...	107-08—L. B. 364-07-4, dated 23rd September 1908.	936	936	139	
	Total Tolls ..	.....	1,649	1,649	329	
. Hebbe ferry ...	Narasimharajapura-Hebbe road ...	.....	12	12	.....	The scale of the right of collecting ferries is being leased out on contract once in three years.
2. Nandigave ,, ...	Do Doddakhan road ..	...	8	8	.....	
Koppa ,, ... 3. Narve ,, ...	Koppa-Sringeri road	... ...	290	290	.....	
4. Nemmar ,, ...	Sringeri-Nemmar road	.. ...	240	240	.....	
5. Hedase ,, ...	Boggunji-Sollebyle road	... .	3	3	.....	
6. Hebbargundi ,, ...	Do	.....	12	12	.....	
7. Bomlapur ,, ...	Hariharpur-Bomlapur road	.....	5	5	.....	
8. Bhandigadi ,, ...	Byggunji-Sollebyle road	...	15	15	.....	
ere ,, ... 9. Vasistashrama ,, ...	.....	.....	27	27		
10. Hebbola ,, ...	.....	.....	10	10		
11. Kallugodu ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....		
12. Kalakodu ,, ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....		
13. Ambina Kodigi ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Details are not furnished.
14. Shunti Kumari ,, ...	...	.....	6	6		
15. Kittalugundi ,, ...	.....	.. ...	16	16		
16. Manjadi ,, ...	. ...	.....	2	2		
Kadur ,, ...	.....	Nil	.....	.....	.....	
Tarikere ,, ...	... ..	Nil	.. ..	.....	.....	
	Total ferries ...	.....	646	646	.....	

APPENDIX VI—*concld.*

Heads of account	Actuals of past year	Budget estimate for the year of report including subsequent allotments, etc.	Actuals for the year of report	Explanations of variations (N.B.—All large variations between columns 4 and 2 and columns 4 and 3 should be explained here)
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
E. Miscellaneous—				
1. Interest on loans	..	...	...	
2. Interest on overdrawlas ..	...	...	...	
3. Other items	12	50	55	
Total E ..	12	50	55	
Total Service Head Expenditure ..	69,547	74,405	70,663	
F. Public Debt—				
1. Loans		...		
2. Deposits	1,127		1,203	
3. Advances	...	...	1	
4. Drinking water wells		...	4,086	
Total F ...	1,127	...	5,290	
Total Expenditure ...	70,675	74,405	75,953	
Closing balance .. Revenue heads	19,675	...	7,946	
Closing balance .. Debt heads	11,509	...	25,756	
Total closing balance ...	31,184	...	33,702	
Grand Total ...	1,01,859	...	1,09,655	

APPENDIX VI—*contd.*

Heads of account	Actuals of past year	Budget estimate for the year of report including subsequent allotments, etc.	Actuals for the year of report	Explanation of variations (N.B.—All large variations between columns 4 and 2 and columns 4 and 3 should be explained here)
	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
(*g*) Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	140	400	114	
(*h*) Vaccination—				
(i) Establishment	60	72	54	
(ii) Other items		48	3	
Total (*h*) ..	60	120	57	
Total 2 ..	11,177	12,399	12,205	
3. Lighting charges including cost of lamp-posts and lanterns—				
(*a*) Establishment	...	...		
(*b*) Cost of electric power	...	...		
(*c*) Lighting by contract	243	240	234	
(*d*) Other items	16	60	38	
Total 3 ...	259	300	272	
4. Accommodation for travellers—				
(*a*) Establishment	2,199	2,424	2,181	
(*b*) Other charges	14	200	1	
Total 4 ...	2,213	2,624	2,182	
5. Cattle pounds—				
(*a*) Establishment		...		
(*b*) Commission ... — ..	524	600	840	
(*c*) Feeding charges	77	200	223	
Total 5 ...	601	800	1,063	
6. Market and slaughterhouses—				
(*a*) Establishment	...	...	...	
(*b*) Other charges	...	...	...	
Total 6 ...	...	...	...	
7. Fairs and festivals		...	...	
8. Cattle shows and exhibitions	15	50	50	
9. Water-supply and maintenance charges—				
(*a*) Establishment	...	...	...	
(*b*) Other items	...	...	...	
Total 9 ...	...	...	...	
10. Purchasing and feeding of breeding bulls ..		250	...	
11. Other items	...	410	1,088	
Total D ...	18,228	23,606	20,825	

APPENDIX VI—*contd.*

Heads of account	Actuals of past year	Budget estimate for the year of report including subsequent allotments, etc.	Actuals for the year of report	Explanations of variations (N.B.—All large variations between columns 4 and 2 and columns 4 and 3 should be explained here)
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(*b*) Tolls, rents and other receipts—				
(i) Establishment	128	192	349	
(ii) Commission	...	...	...	
(iii) Contingencies	...	12	18	
Total (*b*) ...	128	204	367	
Total 2 ...	128	429	472	
3. Refunds	26	...	717	
4. Pensions and gratuities	179	120	171	
Total C ...	4,850	5,626	5,056	
D. Public health, safety and convenience—				
1. Conservancy and sanitation—				
(*a*) Establishment	3,964	4,848	3,896	
(*b*) Contingencies (including clearing lantana) ...	...	325	54	
(*c*) Conservancy establishment and Sanitation during jatras.		50	15	
(*d*) Plague, cholera and other epidemic charges .	...	1,500	...	
Total 1 ...	3,964	6,723	3,965	
(2) Medical relief including vaccination—				
(*a*) Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries—				
(i) Charge allowance	2,360	2,600	2,840	
(ii) Establishment	3,076	3,296	3,512	
(iii) House rent contingencies and furniture ...	96	441	687	
(iv) Dieting charges	433	520	520	
(v) Bedding and clothing charges	272	765	183	
(vi) Country medicines	1,339	600	618	
(vii) Travelling allowance	...	...	...	
Total (*a*) ...	7,576	8,222	8,360	Amount in excess of budget grant was re-appropriated out of D i. (*d*).
(*b*) Contribution on account of construction and repair of L. F. Dispensaries and Hospitals.	469	272	387	Do do
Staff quarters—				
(*c*) Midwives and maternity—				
(i) Establishment	1,596	1,572	1,572	
(ii) Reward for extra labour cases and other items	100	209	209	
(iii) Travelling allowances	53	50	50	
(iv) Cost of articles required	...	100	...	
Total (*c*) ...	1,749	1,931	1,831	
(*d*) Contribution of Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.	1,171	1,404	1,404	
(*e*) Grants to other Medical institutions ...	..	...	50	
(*f*) Charge for treatment of indigenous patient to the Pasture Institute.	13	50	...	

APPENDIX VI—*contd.*

Heads of account	Actuals of past year	Budget estimate for the year of report including subsequent allotments, etc.	Actuals for the year of report	Explanations of variations (*N.B.*—All large variations between columns 4 and 2 and columns 4 and 3 should be explained here)
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
F. Public Debt—				
1. Loans	...	...	...	
2. Deposits	1,174	...	1,645	
3. Advances	...	...	...	
4. Drinking water wells ...	10,000		17,892	
Total F ..	11,174	...	19,537	
Total Receipts ...	68,332	64,256	78,471	
Opening balance { Revenue heads ...	32,065	...	19,675	
Opening balance { Public debt heads ...	1,462	...	11,509	
Total opening balance ...	33,527	...	31,184	
Grand Total ...	1,01,859	...	1,09,655	
EXPENDITURE.				
A. Public works executed by Public Works Department—				
1. Original works	5,438	3,835	7,142	
2. Repairs	30,425	27,300	25,925	
3. Establishment	6,281	5,457	5,777	
4. Tools and Plant	180	156	165	
Total A ...	42,374	36,978	39,009	
B. Public works executed by the Civil Department—				
1. Original works	1,116	3,620	2,637	
2. Repairs	1,944	3,500	2,051	
3. Establishment	...	...	...	
4. Tools and Plant	23	...	...	
5. Contribution on account of road repairs to Provincial Funds.	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Total B ...	4,083	8,120	5,718	
3. Administration and collection—				
1. Administration—				
(*a*) Deputy Commissioner's office establishment.	1,551	1,692	1,404	
(*b*) Taluk office establishment ...	1,154	1,080	860	
(*c*) Travelling allowance of the establishment ...	44	300	45	
(*d*) Travelling allowance to non-official members of Local Boards.	1,333	1,500	909	
(*e*) Other items (office contingencies) ...	454	505	478	
Total 1 ...	4,517	5,077	3,696	
2. Collection—				
(*a*) House and mohatarfa taxes—				
(i) Establishment ..	...	...	...	
(ii) Commission ..	...	225	105	
(iii) Contingencies ..	...	...	...	
Total (*a*) ...	...	225	105	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the income and expenditure of the Kadur District Board for the year 1915-16.

Heads of account	Actuals of past year	Budget estimate for the year of report including subsequent allotments, etc.	Actuals for the year of report	Explanations of variations (*N. B.*—All large variations between columns 4 and 2 and columns 4 and 3 should be explained here)
1	2	3	4	
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A. Local cess—				
1. Allotment from local cess on Land Revenue	41,777	45,000	40,453	
2. Railway cess	.....	...	...	
Total A ...	41,777	45,000	40,453	
B. House tax including mohatarfa and tax on vacant lands and hittals—	4,307	5,000	4,207	
Shop tax	.....	...	171	
C. Tolls and ferries—				
(1) Tolls	1,981	2,000	1,649	
(2) Ferries	92	100	646	
Total C ...	2,073	2,100	2,295	
D. Fees, fines and miscellaneous—				
1. Cattle pounds—				
(*a*) Fines for cattle trespass	2,797	3,000	3,080	
(*b*) Sale proceeds of stray cattle	382	500	420	
(*c*) Refund of feeding charges ...	175	190	196	
Total 1 ...	3,354	3,690	3,696	
2. License fees	.....	...	...	
3. Market collections	458	300	210	
4. Cart stand fees	.....	...	...	
5. Fees from travellers' bungalows, musafirkhanas and rest house and lodges.	217	220	213	
6. Slaughterhouse fees	... ..	...	..	
7. Rents from cooly colonies	... ..	..	...	
8. Rents from other buildings and lands ...	.....	...	..	
9. Fines under Village Sanitation Rules ...	15	20	10	
10. Other fines	.....	...	...	
11. Sale proceeds of land and produce of land ...	68	20	3	
12. Sale of manure	151	120	125	
13. Interest on arrears of revenue ...	35	...	13	
14. Interest on investments	... ..	...	...	
15. Notice and warrant fees	15	10	18	
16. Revenue from Railways	...	...	...	
17. Cattle shows	.....	50	...	
18. Lapsed deposits	...	...	...	
19. Other items	91	50	89	
Total D ...	4,404	4,480	4,372	
E. Contributions and grant-in-aid from (purpose to be specified) —				
1. Government	2,500	2,800	2,500	
2. Municipal funds	1,933	2,876	2,243	
3. Local Funds General	...	1,500	1,500	
4. Other sources (to Plague Funds)	164	...	...	
Private individuals	...	1,000	1,193	
Total E ...	4,597	7,676	7,436	
Total Service head Receipts	57,158	64,256	58,934	

APPENDIX V—*contd.*

Taluk	Serial No.	Name of Union	Government order sanctioning the constitution of Union	Date of last constitution or reconstitution of Panchayets	Receipts					Expenditure												Remarks
					House tax	Cattle pounds	Sale of manure	Other items	Total	Public works	Collection and administration charges	Conservancy and sanitation	Cattle pounds	Lighting charges		Other items	Total	Number of houses assessed to house tax	Annual demand under house tax	Average assessment per house	
														Number of lamps lighted	Cost incurred						
	14				15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Chikmagalur	1	Amble	2·65—L. B. 63-07-2	21st September 1915	415	...	...	...	415	150	...	42	...	...	...	...	192	325	371	1·14		
	2	Marle			177	69	...	25	271	13	...	...	21	...	...	29	63	300	247	·82		
	3	Kalasapura ...			341	...	...	7	348	40	...	138	14	...	...	77	269	280	411	1·56		
Tarikere	4	Kudloor... ...			470	62	...	5	537	....	...	110	3	...	...	29	142	344	455	1·3		
	5	Shivane			509	122	3	6	640	...	....	176	30	...	...	8	214	371	676	1·8		
	6	Lingadahalli ...			483	173	...	26	682	427	...	93	34	...	...	118	672	279	451	1·6		
	7	Bagguvalli ...			384	...	..	11	395	...	120	....	...	...	...	2	122	207	347	1·6		
	8	Ajjampur ...	6518—L. B. 108 12	26th February 1913	1,092	110	...	79	1,281	387	...	696	14	13	123	69	1,289	422	1,315	3·1		
Kadur	9	Sakrepatna ...			507	266	6	415	1,194	408	105	534	184	10	120	137	1,488	297	689	2·3		
		Total ...			4,378	802	9	574	5,763	1,425	225	1,789	300	23	243	469	4,451	2,825	4,992	1·76		

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Union Panchayets and their receipts and expenditure in the Kadur District for the year 1915-16.

Taluk	Serial No.	Name of Union	Government order sanctioning the constitution of Union	Date of last constitution or reconstitution of Panchayets	Population	Number of members on the last day of the year		Sanctioned strength of members	Number of meetings held and at which business was transacted	Number of meetings adjourned for want of quorum	Average attendance at the meetings	
						Officials	Non-officials				Official	Non-officials
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
ikmagalur ...	1	Amble	2865—L. B. 63-07-2	21st September 1915	1,746	2	5	7	12	...	1	6·25
	2	Marle			1,250	2	5	7	10	...	1	6·4
	3	Kalasapura			1,291	2	5	8	11	...	1	6·36
rikere	4	Kudloor			1,287	3	5	8	7	...	1·6	3·3
	5	Shivane			2,105	3	5	8	5	...	1·2	2·4
	6	Lingadahalli			1,328	3	4	7	6	...	1·5	2·3
	7	Bagguvalli			941	3	4	7	5	...	2	2·2
	8	Ajjampur	6518-L. B. 108-12	26th February 1913	2,544	4	6	10	10	...	2·6	3·1
idur	9	Sakrepatna			1,426	4	7	11	11	...	2	4·7
		Total ...			13,918	26	46	73	77	...	1·5	4·1

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of District Fund Revenue in the Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Details	Local cess		Railway cess	House tax including mohatarfa	Tolls	Ferries	Rents	Other items	Total	Remarks
	Entire amount on land revenue items	Creditable to District Funds								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Arrears at the beginning of the year	17,023	.....	.....	3,059	96	.....	.....	.....	3,155	
Demand for the year of report	63,023	40,453	.....	4,992	1,649	646	213	31,132	79,085	
Total demand including arrears ...	80,046	40,453	.....	8,051	1,745	646	213	31,132	82,240	
Collection ... For year of report ...	54,315	40,453	.....	3,177	1,649	646	213	31,132	77,270	
Collection ... For previous years ...	6,280	.....	.....	1,200	...	.....	.....	.....	1,200	
Total ...	60,595	40,453	.....	4,377	1,649	646	213	31,132	78,470	
Remission ... For year of report	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Remission ... For previous years	2	.....	.....	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	
Total ...	2	.....	.....	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	
Balance For year of report	8,708	.....	.....	1,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,815	
Balance For previous years	10,740	.....	.....	1,416	96	.....	.....	.....	1,512	
Total ...	19,448	.....	.....	3,231	96	.....	.....	.....	3,327	

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the particulars of elections held for the appointment of District and Taluk Board Members in the Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Name of Taluk Board	Name of electoral circle	Maximum number of members to be elected in the circle	Population of the circle	Number of registered voters in the circle	Percentage of column 5 to 4	Date of election	Number of seats filled by election	Number of seats contested	Number of voters who went to the poll	Percentage of column 10 to 5	Number of seats filled by nomination owing to default of voters to elect candidates	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur (Kasaba)	1	24,213	161	·66	20th Nov. 15	1	6	41	25·4	...	
	Lakya	1	15,200	101	·6	Do ...	1	6	37	36·6	...	
	Aldoor	1	18,696	143	·76	Do ...	1	5	33	23·0	..	
	Kanathi	1	16,334	171	1·04	22nd Nov. 15	1	4	24	14·0	..	
2. Kadur	Kadur	1	24,191	158	·65	20th Nov. 15	1	13	22	13·9		
	Yagati	1	21,919	77	·35	22nd Nov. 15	1	2	13	16·8	...	
	Singatagere	1	18,411	37	·2	20th Nov. 16	1	4	10	27·0	...	
	Sakrepatna	1	16,492	54	·32	22nd Nov. 15	1	4	10	1 ·5	...	
3. Tarikere	Tarikere	1	7,452	148	1·9	20th Nov. 15	1	8	33	22·3	.	
	Ajjampura	1	2,917	106	·36	Do ...	1	8	52	49·0	...	
	Shivane	1	2,106	61	2·8	22nd Nov. 15	1	4	22	31·0	...	
	Lingadahalli	1	1,3.8	32	2·4	20th Nov. 15	1	6	18	56·2	...	
4. Narasimharajapura ...	Narasimharajapura	1	4,567	67	1·4	Do ...	1	6	13	19·4	...	
	Danivasa	1	4,661	20	·6	22nd Nov. 15	1	2	4	13 3	...	
	Balehonnur	1	3,966	43	1·0	20th Nov. 15	1	2	15	34·8	...	
	Kannur	1	4,016	38	·9	22nd Nov. 15	1	5	11	28·9	...	
5. Koppa	Koppa	1	8,626	85	·9	20th Nov. 15	1	6	24	28·2	..	
	Hariharpur	1	7,069	80	1·1	22nd Nov. 15	1	2	20	25·0	...	
	Sringeri	1	6,117	81	1·3	20th Nov. 15	1	4	19	23·4	..	
	Sollebile	1	12,884	158	1·2	Do ...	1	5	33	20·8	...	
6. Mudgere	Mudgere	1	6,673	53	·7	Do ...	1	2	13	24·5	...	
	Gonibid	1	11,321	90	·7	22nd Nov. 15	1	4	31	34·4	...	
	Balur	1	14,880	127	·8	20th Nov. 15	1	7	28	22·0	...	
	Kalasa	1	10,479	83	·7	22nd Nov. 15	1	7	34	40·9	...	
	Total	24	264,418	2,184	·8		24	122	560	25·6	...	

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the attendance of the members of the Finance and other Committees in Kadur District during the year 1915-16.

Name of the Committee	Purpose for which the Committee sat	Number of members on the Committee			Number of meetings held and at which business was transacted	Number of meetings adjourned	Average attendance at each meeting			Remarks as to work turned out
		Officials	Non-officials	Total			Officials	Non-officials	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Finance Committee	Audit of District Funds, monthly, and Administration Accounts and Budget Estimates.	3	2	5	5		1·6	1·2	2·8	

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the constitution of the District and Taluk Boards in the Kadur District for the year 1915-16.

No.	Names of Boards	Regulation under which constituted	Date of last reconstitution of the Board	Government order sanctioning the last reconstitution of the Board	Area in square miles excluding that of Municipalities	Population within the area according to the latest census	Number of members on the last day of the year							
								Nominated		Elected				
							Ex-officio	Officials	Non-officials	Officials	Non-officials	Total	Europeans	Indians
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	DISTRICT BOARD.													
	Kadur		20th June 1916	9251—L. B. 78-15-3	2,782	3,08,135	7	...	13	..	6	26	3	23
	TALUK BOARDS.													
1	Chikmagalur ...	Mysore Local Boards Regulation, 11 of 1902.	10th January 1916	5020—Ml. 78-15-7	638	73,507	4	...	5	...	6	15	...	15
2	Kadur				545	73,260	5	...	5	...	5	15	...	15
3	Tarikere		1st March 1916	6392—L. B. 78-15-8	467	63,880	5	...	5	...	5	15	1	14
4	Narasimharajapura ...		10th January 19 1	5020—Ml. 78-15-7	657	14,855	4	...	5	...	6	15	...	15
5	Koppa .. .				...	33,745	5	...	5	...	5	15	...	15
6	Mudgere				433	41,963	4	...	5	...	6	15	1	14
	Total, Taluk Boards ...		..		2,740	3,01,210	27	.	30	...	33	90	2	88

No.	Names of Boards	Sanctioned strength of members	Number of meetings held and at which business was transacted				Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum	Average attendance at each meeting			Remarks.—Reason for the vacancies on the Boards, the deficiency in the number of meetings held, poor attendance, etc., should be furnished in this column.
			Ordinary	Adjourned	Special or extraordinary	Total		Officials	Non-officials	Total	
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	DISTRICT BOABD.										
	Kadur	26	5	...	1	6	...	5·2	9·8	15·0	
	TALUK BOARDS.										
1	Chikmagalur	15	6	...	1	7	...	2·5	5·3	7·8	
2	Kadur	15	6	...	1	7	...	3·1	5·4	8·5	
3	Tarikere	15	6	1	1	8	1	2·4	5·9	8·1	
4	Narasimharajapura ...	15	6	..	...	6	...	1·8	3·8	5·6	
5	Koppa	15	6	...	2	8	...	2·8	3·8	6·6	
6	Mudgere	15	6	...	1	7	...	3	5	8	
	Total, Taluk Boards ...	90	36	1	6	43	1	2·6	4·9	7·3	

There are good signs of the show becoming more popular gradually and thereby tend to stimulate interest in cattle breeding. During the continuance of the jatra lectures on agriculture, veterinary and sanitary subjects were delivered to the assembled people.

A new feature of this year's jatra was the availing of this jatra opportunity for holding an agricultural exhibition and a Hobli Conference also. Nearly 40 persons both patels and shanbhogs and the members of the several Village Improvement Committees in the hobli attended the conference. The best agricultural local products which had been arranged to be brought in were sorted neatly and exhibited. The objects of the conference and exhibitions of the kind and the advantage of Village Improvement Committees were explained to the assemblage by the President. The exhibitors of the several grains were also awarded prizes in all to the extent of Rs. 5 just to induce the people to bring in more exhibits.

A detailed report with regard to the cattle show held, was submitted to Government and was recorded in their Order No. 8085-7—L. B. 36-15-9, dated 2nd May 1916.

36. *c) Ferries.*—There are on the whole 16 ferries in the district. The right of collecting fees on ferries is being leased out once in three years. The realisations under this head during the year under report amounted to Rs. 646 against 92 of the previous year. Two boats were supplied during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 307, one for Bhadra crossing at Hebbe at a cost of Rs. 160 and the other for Thunga crossing at Narve at a cost of Rs. 147.

37. *(d) Cattle pounds.*—Appendix XII shows the number of cattle pounds in the district together with their income and expenditure during the year under report. The cattle pound at Sakunibasavanahalli was abolished during the year as the villagers shifted to a new village in Jakkerikaval.

38. *(e) Facilities afforded for improvement of the breed of cattle.*—No bulls were supplied during the year for breeding purposes. Two bulls were sold in previous years at concession rates. The result of the coverings during the year under report is shown in the statement, Appendix XXI.

39. ix. *General.*—The accounts of the Board were as usual audited under the Local Audit system by two auditors from the Comptroller's Office.

40. *(b) Miscellaneous.*—As resolved by the District Board at their meeting convened on 29th November 1915, a copy of the journal "The Local Self-Government Gazette" published in Madras was subscribed for at a cost of Rs. 10 per annum.

A sum of Rs. 50 was paid to the Honorary Managing Secretary to the Mysore Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, Mysore, towards the education of the deaf-mutes and the blind in the institutions.

(c) General remarks.—The working of the District Board during the year under report was on the whole satisfactory and the non-official and official members evinced great interest in the management of its affairs. The work of the Amildars as Vice-Presidents of the several Taluk Boards was generally satisfactory. The necessity for increasing the strength of the Local Fund Department and revising the pay of the Local Fund Head clerk so that it may correspond with the revised scale of the Revenue and Judicial Head munshis of the District Office is urgently needed. The work in the District Board Office has considerably increased of late and it has become necessary to revise and strengthen the existing establishment in consideration of the increase of the work and the responsibility attaching to the posts. It is hoped that the Board's recommendation in the matter made long ago will be favourable considered by Government and orders passed at an early date.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,

President,

District Board, Kadur District.

Assistant Veterinary Inspector with an establishment consisting of a salustry, a compounder and a sweeper. The institution was very popular and the services of the Veterinary Inspector were frequently indented for by the people of all the taluks especially during the prevalence of cattle epidemics at their villages. As the people have begun to appreciate the advantages of the dispensary for the treatment of their cattle, the demand has increased immensely and the work of the Veterinary Inspector is increasing. But it is not possible for one Veterinary Inspector to attend to many requisitions from different places simultaneously the necessity for the establishment of additional dispensaries has become apparent. At least two more Veterinary Hospitals are needed, one at Tarikere and another at Koppa. The total number of cattle of all kinds treated in the Veterinary Hospital during the year was 9,421 against 8,636 in the previous year with an average attendance of 25·8 against 23·5 in the year previous which is an indication of the growing popularity of the institution. Speticæmia, Hæmorrleagiea in a sporadic form prevailed in some parts of the malnad tracts of this district and especially in a few villages of Mudgere and Koppa Taluks. These places were visited by the Assistant Veterinary Inspector and precautionary measures were adopted to stem the tide of the disease. Rinderpest which broke out in the latter part of the previous year continued to prevail in both virulent and mild types during the year under report, and needful remedial measures were adopted by the Assistant Veterinary Inspectors who visited these places.

33. (*e*) *Vaccination.*—Appendix XVIII gives the particulars of vaccination in the several taluks of the district during the year under report. It is seen therefrom that 7,692 persons were vaccinated during the year against 8,030 of the previous year, showing a decrease of only 338 vaccinations out of 7,220 primary vaccinations 6,892 cases were successful. There were 497 cases of revaccination and of these 276 were successful.

VII.—Public Convenience and other Resources of Public Utility.

34. (*a*) *Accommodation for travellers.*—Sixteen 3rd class travellers' bungalows and 15 musafirkhanas, one chavadi and one rest-house were maintained out of District Funds at a cost of Rs. 2,182. The fees collected from travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas amounted to Rs. 213. The following travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas were improved or repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,215 by the Public Works Department and Revenue Agency.

A. Public Works.

					Rs.
Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow	at	Kalasapur	...	...	8
Do		Balehole	...	...	14
Do		Ajjampur	...	...	42
Do		Hariharpur	...	...	44
Do		Santaveri	...	...	124
Do		Birur	...	...	9
			Total	...	241

B. Public Works.

					Rs.
Repairing the musafirkhana	at	Lingadahalli	...	...	117
Do		Ajjampur	...	...	250
Do		Tarikere	...	...	168
Do		Balehonnur	...	...	200
Do		Mudgere	...	...	111
Do		Gonibid	...	...	128
			Total	...	974

35. (*b*) *Cattle shows and exhibitions.*—The only cattle show in the district was, as usual, held at Antarghatta village, Kadur Taluk, in February last, in connection with the jatre of Sri Durgammadevaru. Nearly 4,000 to 4,500 head of cattle were brought to the jatra for the show. Out of these only 200 to 250 cattle of fine breeds were exhibited at the show. Prizes of the total value of Rs. 75 were awarded for the best breeding bulls and plough and drought bullocks. As in the previous year the show was managed by a Committee formed for the purpose.

VII. Medical Relief.

29. (*a*) *Working of Local Fund Dispensaries.*—The number of Local Fund Dispensaries subsidized from District Funds was 14 as in the last year. The details of patients, etc., treated in the several dispensaries are shown in the enclosed statement, Appendix XVI. It will be seen therefrom that 128,985 patients were treated in these dispensaries as against 104,647 of the previous year. There was an increase in the number of patients treated in all the dispensaries except in those of Kadur and Sollebile and the Female Dispensary at Chikmagalur in which there was a slight decrease. The total expenditure incurred during the year for the maintenance of these dispensaries excluding the charges for midwives was Rs. 6,297 as per figures furnished by the District Medical Officer. The question of opening out dispensaries at Aldur and Attigundi in the Chikmagalur Taluk and Balur and Gonibid in the Mudgere Taluk was taken up by the Board and the matter was referred to the Malnad Improvement Committee for needful action as the finance of the District Board did not permit of an allotment being made for the purpose.

The need of a Female Dispensary at Tarikere is being keenly felt. A reference has been made to the Senior Surgeon in the matter stating that the Municipal Council of Tarikere are agreeable to bear half the cost of the initial expenditure, recurring charges and the house rent, whereas the District Board are not in a position to contribute more than a third of the cost on account of recurring charges for want of funds and desire that the remaining charges may be caused to be met partly from State and Malnad Improvement Funds. A contribution of Rs. 201-4-2 being the amount payable out of District Funds towards the cost of furniture, etc., supplied to the Local Fund Dispensary at Bidare was adjusted during the year under report as directed in Government Secretary's letter No. 8102—Med. 89-15-5, dated 2nd May 1916, and a contribution of Rs. 157-15-6 was made towards the cost of furniture, bedding and clothing and midwives' articles supplied to the several dispensaries during the year 1914-15.

The question of providing a separate building for the location of the dispensary at Sakrepatna, was taken up by the Board as proposed by Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, District Board Member, but it was postponed as the work could not be taken up for the year for want of funds.

(*b*) *Midwives and maternities.*—The number of midwives paid from District Funds was 7 the same as in the previous year and the amount debited to District Funds on account of their pay travelling allowance, etc., amounted to Rs. 1,607 as against Rs. 1,462 of the previous year. The number of cases attended to by them during the year under report was 445 as against 398 of the previous year as detailed in Appendix XVII. The whole of the budget allotment (Rs. 1,931) on account of the pay, travelling allowance, reward for extra labour cases, was as per Comptroller's instructions contained in his No. 2160—L. A. D. 240, dated 20th September 1913 transferred to Medical budget by issuing a cheque in favour of the District Treasury Officer pending subsequent adjustment by the Comptroller in his accounts. The accounts of the Senior Surgeon disclose that only a sum of Rs. 1,607 was actually spent under this head.

The necessity of the establishment of maternities at Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere has been recognized by the Government. The matter was placed before the District Board at their meeting convened on 28th September 1915 and they are of opinion that two-thirds of the recurring charges of the maternity at Chikmagalur may be met out of District Funds, the remaining one-third being met out of the funds of the Chikmagalur Municipality as usual and at the same time they regret their inability to bear the quota of contribution as regards the recurring charges of the maternities to be established at Koppa and Mudgere. A reference has been made accordingly to the Senior Surgeon in the matter.

31. *Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.*—The number of Ayurvedic Dispensaries subsidized from District Funds was 3 as in the previous year Appendix XVI shows the details of cost incurred in each of the Vaidyasalas of Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Birur during the year 1915-16 as contrasted with that of 1914-15 together with the number of patients treated in each of them. It is seen therefrom that a sum of Rs. 1,404 was spent under this head during the year as against Rs. 1,210 of the previous year. The decrease in the number of patients treated and the cost incurred during the previous year was due to the Native Pandits of Chikmagalur and Tarikere being absent on leave for two months.

32. (*d*) *Veterinary Dispensaries.*—There was one Veterinary Dispensary for the whole district with Headquarters at Chikmagalur. It was in charge of an

(5) Delay in regard to payments for the work done is another reason why contractors are not eagerly coming forward to undertake works. This can be remedied by raising the imprest (25 at present to Rs. 50) of Amildars and authorising them to pay half the amount of the measurement bill not exceeding Rs, 200 on their personal responsibility as soon as the work has progressed to that extent to be recouped on bills finally passed.

22. (*e*) *District Fund Railways.*—The question of opening Railway lines from Kadur to Chikmagalur, Chikmagalur to Mudgere and on to Saklespur and a Tramway from Narasimharajapura to Koppa and on to Sringeri was taken up by the District Board and the several Taluk Boards of the district, who are agreeable to the levy of one anna Railway cess and accordingly a recommendation has been made to Government to alter the existing maximum rate of Railway cess of 6 pies in the rupee to one anna in the rupee.

V. Public Health and Vital Statistics.

23. Public health was generally good except for a few cases of plague in some villages of Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, and cholera in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 3,253 and 5,143 against 4,879 and 5,511 of the previous year as detailed in Appendix XV. Out of 5,143 deaths during the year the mortality from malarial fever alone numbered 2,985 as against 3,198 of the previous year. Plague carried away 229 persons in rural areas as against 228 during the last year. Small-pox was less virulent the deaths therefrom being only 18.

VI. Conservancy and Sanitation.

24. (*a*) *Working of Village Sanitation Rules.*—During the year under report 58 more villages were brought under the operation of the Village Sanitation Regulation, thus raising the total number of such villages to 452. The number of persons prosecuted for breach of the Village Sanitation Rules was 1 who was convicted against 10 persons prosecuted last year ending in the conviction of 8. The amount of fine realised was Rs. 10 against Rs. 15 of the previous year.

Separate places for depositing manure were set apart in 58 villages during the year, thus reaching a total of 314 villages in the district wherein the places have been so set apart.

25. (*b*) *Removal of prickly pear lantana and other rank vegetation.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was spent during the year for clearing lantana in Sakrepatna Union. In other villages this work is reported to have been done through the agency of the Village Improvement Committees.

26. (*c*) *Prevention of suppression of epidemics.*—Cholera broke out in the taluks of Kadur and Tarikere in the month of December 1915 and carried away 47 souls. Soon after the outbreak of the disease, the important sources of water-supply in the affected villages were isolated and hankanized and people advised to drink well boiled water.

Plague broke out in some of the villages of Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks during the year under report and carried away 229 persons against 228 of the previous year. In order to combat the disease evacuation, disinfection and inoculation were resorted to. To facilitate evacuation, supply of shed materials gratis to the poor and at cost price to others was made. The process of desiccation combined with fumigation by neem leaves was also adopted in some cases. These measures helped to arrest the spread of the disease to some extent and infused courage in the minds of the people.

27. (*d*) *Regulation of markets and slaughterhouses.*—There are no slaughterhouses and markets subject to the control of the District Board.

28. (*e*) *Fairs and festivals.*—No cost was incurred on account of any fairs or festivals in this district. The right to collect fees at the weekly sante at Sakrepatna was sold by public auction as in the last year. The amount realised thereby being Rs. 210. This amount was credited to the funds of the Union as an additional provision for the improvement of the sanitation of the Union.

Appendix XI shows the sanctioned allotment, actual expenditure and the amount which lapsed at the end of the year. It is seen from this statement that the lapse under B. Public Works was Rs. 2,929 or 33·8 per cent of the grant, which was reported to be chiefly due to the difficulty in securing good contractors and the scarcity of labour.

(*b*) *Condition of roads and communications with reference to the funds allotted therefor.*—The total length of District Fund Roads repaired by the Public Works Department was 322⅓ miles at an average outlay of Rs. 70 a mile. Some of the roads now maintained by the District Board are reported to be not in good condition owing to the poor allotment provided in the budget for want of funds. As in the present financial condition of the Board it was found impossible to increase the allotment, the Government was again requested to take up the maintenance of 8 important District Fund roads at a cost of Rs. 10,770 from State Funds. This was not, however, sanctioned. The question of improving the resources of the Board is engaging attention. With a view to remedy the other defects as well as to secure prompt completion within the year of all works under the head B. Public Works, the appointment of an Assistant Engineer with necessary establishment under the direct control of the Board, has been suggested and is pending orders of Government. If this arrangement be sanctioned it is hoped that better attention will be paid to the condition of the roads and the sanctioned grants more advantageously utilised.

19. (*c*) *Improvements effected in the matter of opening and maintaining inter village roads and other communication and the extent of co-operation on the part of rural population in this matter.*—An important point worthy of attention especially in a malnad district like this with some of its richest and most fertile regions being inaccessible in hilly fastnesses and impenetrable jungle, is the providing of greater facilities for communication. The opening up of these tracts is very necessary and desirable in the interest of both the people and the Government. By this measure the wealth of material prosperity of the people will considerably increase commerce will receive ipetus and the refining influences of education and civilisation will extend to these remote parts. The resources of the District Board are very limited and are almost spent in the maintenance of the existing District Fund roads and in placing medical help within the reach of the people. It is not possible with its meagre finances to open up the malnad. A recommendation was made to Government for the construction of new roads costing Rs. 1,00,721 out of State Funds and the matter is under correspondence between this office and the Chief Engineer.

20. *Water-supply and maintenance.*—The special grant sanctioned for the drinking water wells in the district which includes the contributions from District Fund and Village Improvement Fund amounted to Rs. 17,500. Out of this a sum of Rs. 4,086 was expended during the year for the construction of 6 wells and repairs to 14 wells.

The chief causes which prevented satisfactory results being obtained under this head are noted below :-

(1) Good contractors with sufficient capital could not often be found to undertake the works.

(2) Even if the available contractors were induced to undertake works they could not vigourously or continuously push on the works owing to the scarcity of labour and increase in the daily wages demanded by the working classes. The existing schedule of rates are unworkable in some localities and require immediate revision to admit of estimates under enhanced rates being sanctioned and labour secured easily by the contractors.

(3) Want of sufficient supply of dynamite.—The Public Works Department was not able to supply dynamite in time in some cases in spite of several applications, which caused some well-works to remain incomplete, especially in the taluks of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere. This may be avoided by having a separate store (in the Maramatta Branch) under the supervision of Assistant Engineer for dynamite and the same being issued to contractors according to their needs whenever applications are received

(4) The usual delay of the raiyats either in coming forward to pay the promised contribution in advance or to do their share of work in time in spite of inducements s still seriously hampering the taking up of well-works in good time.

including 76 per cent of one anna cess amounting to Rs. 79,085 and the arrears at the beginning of the year aggregating to Rs. 3,155, made a total demand of Rs. 82,240 for the year, out of which a sum of Rs. 78,913 including the amount remitted was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,327 at the end of the year under report. The collection work was not satisfactory in the limits of the Taluk Boards of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere. The attention of the Amildars of these taluks has been drawn to this, with a view to speedy recovery of the outstanding arrears.

15. *Fresh imposts and variation in the rates of fees, tolls, etc.*—The Government in their Order No. 4034-8—L. B. 96-13-3, dated 2nd October 1913, having sanctioned the levy of toll on the traffic passing along the Bababudan Hill road, a toll bar was put up at Kaimara, where this road joins the Santaveri road from the 1st October 1914. The retention of the temporary establishment up to the end of the year was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 3795-9—L. B. 48-15-2, dated 26th November 1915. The total realisations during the year amounted to Rs. 713 and the net realisation from the levy amounting to Rs. 523 were credited to Provincial Funds as ordered by Government.

(2) As the bid offered for the right of collecting tolls at Bommenahalli for the year was too low, Government sanction for the collection of tolls by Amani was obtained, the amount realised being Rs. 936.

16. *Loans.*—The District Board did not raise any loans for any purpose.

IV. Public Works.

17. (*a*) *Important works executed, percentage of budget allotment allowed to lapse, if any, with causes for lapses.*—The total grant under A. Public Works amounted to Rs. 36,978 against which an expenditure of Rs. 39,009 was incurred, resulting in an excess of Rs. 2,031. The reason for this excess is reported by the Executive Engineer to be due to the execution of certain urgent works in the interest of public. Appendices IX and X show the particulars of original works and repairs executed by the Public Works Department and Revenue Agency. The important work executed during the year are noted below :—

A. Public Works.

Original—

		Rs.
1.	Improving the doublings on Bababudan Hill road	877
2.	Compensation paid on account of opening out a new road between Birur and Antarghatta	1,051
3.	Constructing tunnels on Narasimharajpura-Mandagadde road	1,498
4.	Constructing a vegetarian kitchen to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Narve	886

Repairs—

		Rs.
1.	Annual repairs of Magadi-Javagal road	982
2.	Do Banavar-Sakrepatna road	706
3.	Do Birur-Ajjampur road	581
4.	Do Birur-Lingadahalli road	600
5.	Do Tarikere-Hosdurga road	1,634
6.	Do Shimoga-Narasimharajapura road	1,041
7.	Do Chikmagalur-Narasimharajapura road	1,178
8.	Do Bababudan Hill road	2,938
9.	Do Sollebile-Balehole road	1,440
10.	Magundi-Kalasa road	1,200
11.	Narasimharajapura-Balehonnur road	1,514
12.	Special repairs to Shimoga-Narasimharajapura road	4,815

B. Public Works.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Repairing Dantarmakki-Hiremagalur road	258	12	5
2.	Do the Upparakere in Lingadahalli Union	107	2	4
3.	Gravelling the Sivachar street in Ajjampur Union	136	13	5
4.	Repairing the musafirkhana at Lingadahalli	117	4	5
5.	Do at Ajjampur	250	0	0
6.	Do at Tarikere	168	4	6
7.	Repairing Devanga street in Lingadahalli Union	202	12	2
8.	Repairing the musafirkhana at Balehonnur	200	0	0
9.	Do at Gonibid	128	0	0
10.	Do at Mudgere	110	8	0

Rs. 78,471 against Rs. 68,332 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 10,139 as detailed below :—

Head	1915-16	1914-15	Difference
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Allotment from Local Cess	40,453	41,777	—1,324
B. House tax	4,378	4,307	71
C. Tolls and ferries	2,295	2,073	222
D. Fees, fines and miscellaneous	4,372	4,404	—32
E. Contribution	7,436	4,597	2,839
F. Public debt including Drinking Water Wells Fund ...	19,537	11,174	8,363
Total ...	78,471	68,332	10,139

From the above it will be seen that the net increase of Rs. 10,139 was chiefly due to the recovery of contributions from Municipalities on account of the cost of furniture, etc., of the several dispensaries for the year 1914-15 adjusted during the year as per Comptroller's No. 5790—683-687, dated 31st January 1916 and also to the fact that contributions due from the Sringeri Mutt and the Municipality for the years 1913-14 and 1914-15 were recovered during the year. The increase under Drinking Water Wells Fund is due to the contribution from Village Improvement Fund and District Funds as per Government Order No. 800-10—L. B. 12-15-1, dated 26th July 1915.

11. (*b*) *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure under all heads including public debt amounted to Rs. 75,953 against Rs. 70,674 of the previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 5,279 as detailed below :—

Head	1915-16	1914-15	Difference
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Public works executed by P. W. D ...	39,009	42,374	—3,365
B. Do by Civil Department ...	5,718	4,083	1,635
C. Administration and collection	5,056	4,850	206
D. Public health, safety and convenience	20,825	18,228	2,597
E. Miscellaneous	55	12	43
F. Public debt	5,290	1,127	—4,163
Total ...	75,953	70,674	5,279

The net increase of Rs. 5,279 is chiefly due to an expenditure of Rs. 4,086 under Drinking Water Wells Fund and the remainder under public health, safety and convenience.

12. (*c*) *Closing balance.*—The closing balance in favour of the District Board on the last day of the year under report under revenue heads was only Rs. 7,947.

13. (*d*) *Allotment of funds among Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets and their adequacy.*—The allotment of funds to several Taluk Boards and Unions was made as far as possible in accordance with the instructions laid down in Rule 151 of the revised rules framed under the Local Boards Regulation, taking into consideration at the same time the necessity and urgency of the works to be executed in each Union or Taluk Board

14. (*e*) *Demand, collection and balance.*—Appendix IV shows the demand under all heads including arrears of previous years. The demand under all heads

The average attendance of the non-official and *ex-officio* members in these meetings was 9·8 and 5·2 as against 10 and 5·2 respectively in the previous year.

The six Taluk Boards in the District held in all 42 meetings, of which 36 were ordinary and 6 special meetings. All the Taluk Boards held the prescribed number of six meetings in the year. The average attendance of *ex-officio* and non-official members in them was 2·6 and 4·9 as against 2·13 and 4·68 of the previous year respectively. One of the meetings of the Tarikere Taluk Board had to be adjourned for want of a quorum though timely intimation of the meeting had been given to the members.

The total number of meetings held by the Union Panchayets was 77 against 83 in the previous year, thus showing a decrease of 6 meetings. The number of meetings held by each of the Unions in the district is noted in the margin. It will be seen therefrom that only the Amble Union in the Chikmagalur Taluk held the prescribed number of 12 meetings. No explanation is offered by the Chairmen of the other Unions for not holding the prescribed number of meetings in their Unions. It is to be regretted that the Amildars who are themselves the Chairmen of the Union Panchayets should have failed to convene the prescribed number of meetings. This omission has been pointed out to them and they have been directed to convene and attend the meetings regularly in future.

Amble ...	... 12
Marle ...	... 10
Kalasapur ...	... 11
Kudalur ...	... 7
Sivane ...	... 5
Lingadahalli ...	... 6
Baggavalli ...	... 5
Ajjampur ...	... 16
Sakrepatna ...	... 11
Total	... 77

There was no change in the Finance Committee which consisted of five members as in the previous year. The Committee met 5 times as against 4 times in the previous year. The dates on which the meetings were held are noted in the margin. During its meetings, the accounts and registers maintained in the President's Office were, as usual, checked in detail with special reference to payments and receipts. The Budget Estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year 1916-17 as well as the annual accounts of the year 1914-15 were also scrutinzed by the Committee prior to their submission to Government.

12th July 1915.
20th September 1915.
24th November 1915.
4th March 1916.
26th May 1916.

6. (*c*) *Remarks about the interest evinced by the non-official members.*—The non-official members as usual evinced much interest in the management of the affairs of the Boards. They took an active part in the discussion of the subject that came up before them, and gave their opinion freely. There is still scope for improvement and with gradual expansion of the powers and functions of the Local Boards, the members would be of material help to the Boards.

7. (*d*) *Measures of initiative or development proposed or carried out during the year.*—A recommendation for opening new roads for developing the resources of the Malnad was made to Government for sanctioning a grant of Rs. 1,00,721, and the matter is under correspondence between this office and the Chief Engineer.

8. (*e*) *Relations of the Boards with one another.*—The relations of the Taluk Boards with the District Board and of the Union Panchayets with their respective Taluk Boards continued to be satisfactory. No Taluk Board was declared to be independent under Section 13 of the Regulation. There was no occasion for the exercise of the power vested in them under section 12 of the Local Board's Regulation of providing for the performance of the duties by the District Board in consequence of the default of Taluk Boards or Panchayets. Under the existing system no executive duties are assigned to Taluk Boards and Panchayets. They have also no power of sanction of funds.

9. *Working of Union Panchayets.*—The number of Union Panchayets remained the same as in previous year, *viz.*, 9. As the Union Panchayets have at present no power to take independent action nor power of sanction, however limited, there is generally lack of initiative and lively interest in the affairs of the Union on the part of its members. The sphere of their activity may with advantage be enlarged.

III. Financial Position.

10. (*a*) *Income.*—The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 34,184 against Rs. 33,527 of the previous year. The receipts under all heads amounted to

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF DISTRICT FUNDS OF THE KADUR DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

I. Constitution

1. (*a*) *Creation of new Boards and abolition of existing Boards.*—No new Boards were created nor were any of the existing ones abolished during the year under report. The number of Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets therefore remained the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 6 and 9 respectively.

2. (*b*) *Appointment of non-official Presidents and Vice-Presidents.*—No non-official President was appointed for any of the Boards during the year under report The Deputy Commissioner continued to be the President and the Treasury Assistant Commissioner the Vice-President of the District Board.

The Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner continued to be the President of the Taluk Boards in the taluks in his charge, the Amildars of the respective taluks and Deputy Amildar of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk being the *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents. In the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks, which are under the direct charge of the Deputy Commissioner, the Amildars continued to be the Presidents of the Taluk Boards The Sub-Registrar, Chikmagalur being Vice-President of the Chikmagalur Taluk Board. Mr. F. M. Hamilton was the non-official Vice-President of the Taluk Board, Mudgere, till 12th April 1916, when Mr. Kalase Gowda was elected as non-official Vice-President (*vide* Government Notification No. 7662—L. B. 78-15-11, dated 12th April 1916).

The term of office of the non-official members of the District Board and of the several Taluk Boards in the district having expired during the year under report, these were reconstituted as per rules and were sanctioned by Government in the following orders.—

(1) Government Notification No. 5020—Ml. 78-15-7, dated 10th January 1916.

(2) Government Notification No. 6392—L. B. 78-15-8, dated 1st March 1916.

(3) Government Notification No. 9251—L. B. 78-15-3, dated 20th June 1916.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur and Municipal Councillor, was elected as a member of the Chikmagalur Taluk Board on behalf of the Municipal Council, *vice* Mr. M. Narasimhachetty, merchant, who ceased to be a Municipal Councillor by efflux of time (*vide* Government Notification No. 7660—L. B. 78-15-10, dated 12th April 1916).

3. (*c*) *Elections.*—Particulars of elections held for the appointment of District and Taluk Board Members are shown in the statement, Appendix III.

From the reports received from the Officers who precided at these elections, it is seen that the elections were well contested and the candidates showed considerable enthusiasm in securing votes, indicating thereby that the membership on the Boards was considered by them as not only conferring on them prestige but that they were also eager to take part in the Civil Administration of the localities in which they resided.

II. Working of Boards and Committees.

4. (*a*) *New bye-laws and rules framed or existing ones amended.*—No bye-laws and rules were framed during the year under report, nor any changes made in the existing ones.

5. (*b*) *Meetings and attendance.*—The District Board met six times in all during the year on the marginally noted dates. There was, however, one special meeting convened on 30th July 1915 for the purpose of election of two non-official members for the Dasara Representative Assembly

16th July 1915.
30th July 1915.
28th September 191
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Review of D.F. Admn Reports for 1915-16

Revised draft

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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The District Fund Administration Reports and Accounts for the year 1915-

2.6.17.

Order -- No. 6360-74 / 2856-66-29

Dated, Bangalore 2.6.17.

Constitution & Working of Local Boards.

There was no change in the constitution of the Boards and the average attendance of the members at the meetings remained practically the same as in the previous year, the percentage to the total strength being seventy six, fifty four and seventy at the meetings of the District Boards, the Taluk Boards and the Union Panchayats respectively. The attendance of official members at the meetings of the Taluk Boards showed no appreciable improvement.

2. Audit of accounts and Finance Committees.

In none of the Districts, except Chitaldrug, did these committees r

the prescribed number of times during the year viz., 12 to check the District Fund accounts as required by rules 136 and 137 of the Local Boards Rules. The Committee in the Bangalore District does not appear to have checked any of the accounts, while in the Mysore District the accounts for only one month appear to have been checked. This is not satisfactory. The audit of the accounts by the Local Auditors of the Comptroller's office did not disclose any grave irregularities.

There was however considerable delay in the disposal the objection statements and in the submission of the accou to the Comptroller which shoul be avoided in future.

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Financial condition.

The income and expenditure of the year contrast with those of the previous year as shown in the following statement:-

Items.	1915-16.	1914-15.
Receipts.		
1. Allotment from local cess ..	551,766	560,678
2. Railway cess ..	109,132	47,661
3. House and shop taxes and mohatarfa ..	120,234	112,337
4. Tolls.	41,225	45,553
5. Ferries	6,783	4,877
6. Markets.	58,189	53,226
7. Accommodation for travellers ..	3,268	4,133
8. Fines under Village Sanitation rules..	649	547
9. Interest on investments ..	10,010	10,201
10. Contributions ..	70,160	84,193
11. Loans for Railway Construction..	---	236,423
12. Drinking water wells Fund. ..	172,551	91,568
13. Deposits.	31,962	29,265
14. Other items.	195,524	79,334
Total ...	12,71,453	13,59,996

Expenditure.

	1915-16.	1914-15.
1. Public Works executed by P.W.D.	4,21,490	4,55,865
2. Do by Civil Department.	1,61,219	1,37,492
3. Administration and collection	58,585	57,852
4. Conservancy and sanitation.	1,18,252	1,11,557
5. Medical relief.	98,398	91,592
6. Accommodation for travellers.	27,194	26,534
7. Railway Construction. ..	1,49,705	2,99,579
8. Interest on loan. ..	19,328	14,105
9. Drinking water wells fund...	71,061	8,126
10. Deposits.	27,769	16,337
11. Other items.	2,73,144	41,641
Total.	14,26,145	12,60,680

The apparent decrease in the receipts is due to the fact that no public loans were resorted to during the year as in the year previous.

If this item is eliminated it is observed that the income during 1915-16 shewed an appreciable increase chiefly ~~due to~~ under Railway Cess, Shop Tax, State Grants &c., The large income realised last year on account of the railway in the Shimoga District was written back by debit of the amount in the District Fund account and credit to Deposits in the State Fund accounts. The progress

of well works under the rural water supply scheme resulted in an increase of the expenditure by Rs.63,000 nearly, and this was to some extent counter-balanced by the smaller outlay on railway construction during the year.

4. Demand, Collection and Balance.

The main item of revenue requiring the attention of the collection staff employed by the Local Boards was the tax on houses and shops in the Unions and. Out of the current demand of Rs.140,031 a sum of Rs.47,845 or 34 per cent. was left uncollected while out of the arrears of Rs.1,00,547 a sum of Rs.66,875 or nearly 66 per cent remained uncollected at the end of the year. The arrears were heavy in all the Districts except Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur. The arrears in the Mysore District exceeded one year's demand while in the Bangalore District they amounted to nearly two years' demand. The arrears under tolls and ferries in the Hassan District and under ferries in the Shimoga District were also heavy Instructions have already been issued regarding the heavy arrears and Government hope that Presidents of District Boards will reduce their arrears of collectable revenue without delay and bestow greater attention to current collections.

5. Public Works.

The outlay on Public Works incurred in the P. W. D. was as usual mainly on repairs of roads. Out of the total expenditure of Rs.113,085 incurred by the District Boards in the Civil Department Rs.33,831 or 30 per cent. was spent in the Unions. Some of the Boards are of opinion that the repairs of roads would be more efficiently carried out by employing their own Engineering establishments, instead of entrusting the work to the State P. W. D. Government have laid down their policy with regard to this question in para 16 (4) of their order on the Development of the Local Self Government in Mysore and it remains for the District Boards to submit definite proposals in the matter. The lapses in the budget allotment under public works executed in the Civil Department ranged from 34 per cent. in the Kadur District to 84 per cent. in the Hassan District. The percentages do not appear to have been calculated on the net budget grant after making allowance for transfers of funds and reappropria tions. Want of timely rains for repairs of roads, late submission of

bills for work done, meeting with hard soil in sinking wells, paucity of labour and of competent contractors, and want of adequate staff for supervision of works, are some of the reasons adduced for the heavy lapses. Government are not satisfied with the explanation. The lapses might have been avoided if proper attention had been paid to the instructions issued in Government Order No.9231-521 /L.B.249-14-1 dated 22nd May 1915. Programmes of works to be executed with sufficient number of sanctioned estimates should be also kept ready in advance in future in order to avoid delay in the commencement of the works as soon as the budget is sanctioned and preparation and payment of bills should be more prompt. Delay discourages contractors to come forward.

6. Rural Water Supply.

The accounts show that out of the total income of Rs.1,72,551 under the Drinking Water Wells Fund an expenditure of only Rs.71,061 was incurred during the year. The total unspent balance at the credit of the Drinking Water Wells Fund was Rs.1,84,933. The progress of

expenditure when compared with the large grants placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners was not satisfactory. Government have issued orders separately on this subject and it is hoped that with the additional facilities now given the District Boards will show better results in the current year.

7. Railways.

The District Board railway in the Kolar District was extended from Kolar to Chintamani and it has since been connected with Chikballapur. Towards the debenture loan issued by the Shimoga District Board, a sum of Rs.40,652 was collected during the year. The question of fixing a Railway policy for this District Board is now engaging the attention of Government.

8. Conservancy and Sanitation.

Seventy seven Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors were employed for the supervision of sanitation in rural parts, and separate places were set apart for storing manure in 293 villages. In 48 villages besides the unions, separate establishments were maintained for conserving

the streets. The village sanitation rules were newly introduced into 307 villages during the year. Of 718 persons who were prosecuted for the breach of these rules 331 were convicted. On the Kolar Gold Fields 58 were convicted out of 122 persons prosecuted for the breach of the Sanitary provisions of the rules. The Government have since sanctioned a scheme for the reorganisation of the Sanitary Department and with a more organized effort, hope that improvement in sanitation will be effected in Municipal town and rural parts in the near future.

9. Vital Statistics.

1,00,562 births and 76,072 deaths were registered during the year against 98,522 and 82,308 respectively in the year 1914-15. There was appreciable decrease in the mortality from small pox in the Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts. The figures are far from being accurate and the Government are now considering the question of suitable legislation to make registration of Vital Statistics compulsory in notified areas.

10. Medical relief.

One hundred and nineteen Local Fund Dispensaries were subsidised in part from the District Funds during the year at a total cost of Rs.64,949. The statistics of patients treated in the Vanivilas Hospital at Mysore have not been furnished while in the other Dispensaries the figures furnished show that 12,21,165 patients were treated against 10,89,973. No reasons have been assigned for the very large increase in Hassan, Shimoga ~~and Kadur~~ Districts

On the recommendations of the Malnad Improvement Committee three Local Fund Dispensaries in the Shimoga District were converted into Semi-itinerant institutions during the year. The Government will watch with interest the working of these institutions.

11. Establishments.

All the District Boards urge that work in their offices has --- increased and that the revision of the establishments is very necessary.

The matter is receiving consideration in connection with the development of Local Self Government and final orders will issue early.

14.2.17.

Offg.Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

13/2/17

To

The Presidents of District Boards
" do. Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.
" Comptroller to Government.
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" Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
" Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.
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Press Table.

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